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PROGRAM IS NEARLY COMPLETE

Educational Meeting in Towanda on Feb. 24, 25 and 26, Will Be a Hummer.

SPELLING CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DECIDED.

Meeting Will Be Held in the Court House—Exhibit of School Work Will Again Be a Feature—Excellent Speakers Secured.

Plans are being completed as rapidly as possible for the big educational meeting to be held in Towanda the 24th, 25th and 26th of February. The Bradford County Directors' Association will open its seventh annual session in the court house on Feb. 24, at 1:30 p. m. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Towanda, and following this the new president, N. F. Walker, Esq., of Athens, will deliver the president's annual address. His subject will be "School Directors and Their Duties."

After the election of officers and the appointment of committees there will be an address by High School Inspector C. D. Koch on "Importnat High School Problems." Other subjects to be discussed are "Consolidation of Schools" and "School Appropriations" Arrangements are not fully completed for Thursday evening. An effort is being made to secure some celebrated speaker for this session.

The Friday morning session will probably begin with an inspection of the regular work of the various grades of the public schools of Towanda borough, assembling at the court house at 10 a. m. An address by High School Inspector Koch, on the topic, "Minnimum Requirements for Admission to High Schools," will be given.

The order of business will include the reports of the delegates to the State Directors' Association and the election of delegates to the next annual meeting.

Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, President of State College, will deliver an address on the subject, "Cheap Education," at either the morning or afternoon session.

A feature of the day will be the annual county contest in spelling and the awarding of prizes.

On Friday evening Prof. C. L. Shinn of the University of Pennsylvania, will give an illustrated lecture on "Chemistry in Every-day Life." The Friday meeting will be a joint session of directors and teachers.

The Bradford County Educational Association will continue in session on Saturday. Following an address by the president, Prof. George E. Rogers of the Athens public schools, on the subject, "What Makes Children Dull and How Should They Be Treated." There will be discussions on vocational training, agriculture for borough schools, rhetorical exercises, penmanship and drawing in primary grades. These discussions will be opened by leading teachers of the county.

The Saturday afternoon session will be held in conjunction with the Bradford County Historical Society, and papers will be read on the early history of Pennsylvania, viz: The Quakers, the Germans, and the Swedes. These topics have been assigned to teachers and all members of the Educational Association are requested to be present and take part in the discussions.

It is expected to have an extensive educational exhibit in the lower rooms of the court house showing, so far as possible, the actual work of the schools throughout the county. This was an interesting feature of the meeting last year and these rooms were constantly crowded with people interested in the exhibit.

Blanks will be sent within the next few days to the committees in each school district throughout the county who have charge of the local arrangements for the spelling contest and school exhibit. These committees will be expected to report as soon as possible the names of the pupils of the schools who will come to the county contest. They will be expected to hold their local contests and determine also the champion speller of each school district. Pupils of high schools will not be in competition with pupils of the grades but separate prizes will be given. The prizes for pupils, except the high school pupils, will be the same as given last year, gold watches for written spelling, and books for oral spelling. The prizes for the best high school spellers have not yet been selected, but will probably be valuable books.

Much of the success of this meeting will depend upon the energy of the local committees throughout the county. They should make arrangements so far as possible for the conveyance of pupils to the county contest, and urge teachers to send in their school exhibit so that it may be put on exhibition not later than Feb. 23d. Those who find it impossible to have the exhibit in by that time should send it by the directors Thursday morning. All packages of school exhibits sent should be directed to H. S. Putnam, County Superintendent, Court House, Towanda, Pa. If sent by mail should be carefully weighed and the proper amount of postage placed so that there need be no trouble in receiving on account of postage due.

Directors are requested to see that their schools are all closed on Friday and that their teachers attend this meeting. It is hoped that every director and teacher in the county will be present.

Programs will be sent to every teacher and director not later than Feb. 14.

SMITH HOUSEL ALLEGES CONSPIRACY IN HANOR CASE.

Says Couple Sought to Get Money From Him, But Plans Were Spoiled.

Alleged conspiracy against Smith Housel a traveling man well known in Towanda by Dr. Welcome A. Hanor and his wife, Mabel Hanor, will offer a new phase of the defense in the Hanor divorce action now before Supreme Court says the Elmira Star-Gazette.

In this action Dr. Hanor of Big Flats is suing his wife, Mabel Hanor, for divorce. The co-respondent is Smith Housel. Some time ago Mr. Housel was defendant in an action for damages instituted by Dr. Hanor against Mr. Housel for the alienation of Mrs. Hanor's affections.

Many harsh things were charged against Mr. Housel and Mrs. Hanor at that time, but Mr. Housel was vindicated by a verdict which failed to give Dr. Hanor damages.

It is the contention of Mr. Housel that the action against him for damages was a conspiracy between Dr. and Mrs. Hanor to get money from him, and that Mrs. Hanor failed to perform her part of the plan, refusing to give some of the testimony which Dr. Hanor hoped to bring out.

Mr. Housel will contend that the present action, which involves him as co-respondent, is a spite action.

WELL KNOWN RAILROADER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Conductor Rounds Meets With Bad Accident in Sayre Yards.

J. H. Rounds of Sayre, father of Mrs. Perry F. Estell of Towanda, met with a serious accident in the Sayre yards Saturday morning. Mr. Rounds is one of the best known conductors in Sayre, and it was while in the performance of his duties that he was injured.

He has charge of symbol trains running between Sayre and Suspension Bridge. Saturday morning he went to the Westbound yards to take J-S-1 to Suspension Bridge. In order to reach the train it was necessary to run the engine along the "cripple track" for some distance. Mr. Rounds was standing on the step of the engine tank when it is presumed that his foot came in contact with a drawhead which had been left lying on the platform which runs along side this track.

He was thrown to the ground and dragged for some distance. C. Struble, a brakeman, saw Rounds being dragged along beside of the train and he gave the engineer a signal to stop. When Mr. Rounds was picked up blood was streaming from his face, and the condition of his right leg gave rise to the belief that his leg had been crushed off. He was placed on an engine and taken to the station and then to the hospital where it was found that his right ankle had been severly bruised and twisted out of shape, both legs were badly contused and lacerated, and he was also suffering from a severe contusion of the nose and upper jaw. While the injuries are of a painful nature he will recover. It was first thought that one of his legs had been so badly crushed that amputation would be necessary, but when he was examined at the hospital this belief proved to be without foundation.

Mr. Rounds has been employed as a conductor for the Lehigh for the past twenty years, and is one of the best known Lehigh men in Sayre. Several weeks ago he sufferd a hemorrhage from the nose and was laid up for some time. He had just nicely recovered from this and had only been able to resume his duties a few days ago.

The surgeons at the hospital say that it is probable that his right ankle will be stiff as a result of his injuries.

JAMES MURPHY DISCHARGED IN HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS

Arrested and Held to Court on Vagrant Charge—Not a Vagrant.

James Murphy, who was arrested near Sayre some weeks ago, and by Justice Nelson was held to court on the charge of vagrancy, was discharged from custody on Saturday by Judge Fanning. Wiliam P. Wilson, Esq., representing Murphy, instituted habeas corpus proceedings, and after hearing the case, the Judge ordered the release of the prisoner.

Murphy claimd that he was not, or is not a vagrant. He stated that he was arrested for vagrancy, but had not committed any act which would warrant such a charge, as he had not begged or asked for alms. He was held to court upon the testimony of High Constable Ritz, who stated that he found Murphy by a fire eating sandwiches which he had purchased with his own money.

After being discharged, Murphy started out to find work, saying that he was willing to labor for all that he received, and would not ask any favors if he could secure employment.

Register's Office News.

Exemplified copy of the will and probate in the estate of Mary Elmer, deceased, late of the town of Barton, State of New York, filed. Will of E. W. Middaugh, deceased, late of the township of Ridgebury, admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to LeRoy Thomas.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE SUCCESSFUL IN FIVE CASES

Court Refuses to Grant Licenses to Five Places, and Two Applications Have Been Withdrawn. Four Reissues Granted.

FOUR CASES ARE STILL PENDING

AS RESULT OF REMONSTRANCES AGAINST SIXTEEN PLACES IN THE COUNTY, NUMBER OF LICENSES HAS BEEN REDUCED FIVE SO FAR, AND THERE MAY BE FURTHER REDUCTION. CONDITIONS IN SOME PLACES UNDER THE SPOT LIGHT HAVE BEEN ASTOUNDING.

PRESENT STATUS OF LICENSE QUESTION.

At the session of License Court on Jan. 24, 78 applications for hotel, saloon, restaurant, and wholesale licenses were filed, and against 16 of these applications the Law and Order League filed remonstrances, alleging law violations and non necessity.

Eleven of these cases have been disposed of, the Court refusing to grant licenses to five, two applications were withdrawn, four were granted, and four cases are still pending. Following is the result of the work of the Law and Order League in their fight against the licensees:

LICENSES REFUSED.

Wysox Hotel, Wysox—C. W. Decker, Proprietor.
Holcomb House, Towanda—L. E. Wiggins, Proprietor.
East Side Hotel, Wysox Township—Irene B. Scanlin, Proprietress.
Canton House, Canton—Milo Struble, Proprietor.
Gillett House, South Creek Township—Wayland R. Burdick, Proprietor.

APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN.

Bartlett House, Wysox—James H. Cook, Proprietor.
Rummerfield Restaurant—Thomas S. Grace, Proprietor.

LICENSES GRANTED.

Sayre House, Sayre—L. L. VanDuyn, Proprietor.
Touhey Hotel, Sayre—John McGee, Proprietor.
Hotel Brundage, Sayre—Synthia J. Brundage, Proprietress.
Vail Brothers Restaurant, Sayre—J. R. and W. F. Vail, Proprietors.

CASES PENDING

American House, Towanda—E. F. Leahy, Proprietor.
Exchange Hotel, New Albany—Mary L. Hannon, Proprietress.
Hotel Wells, New Albany—John P. Messersmith, Proprietor.
Hollingshead Liquor Store, Sayre—G. W. Hollingshead, Proprietor.
Valley House, Sheshequin—H. E. Rogers, Proprietor.

All Records Broken.

All records have been been broken this term of License Court in Bradford county, five applications for reissue of permit to sell intoxicatants having been refused so far by Judge Fanning.

C. W. Decker applied for a reissue of a license for the Wysox Hotel at Wysox; Milo Struble for the Canton House at Canton, and Irene B. Scanlin for the East Side Hotel in Wysox township. The Decker license was refused on the ground of law violations; the Struble and Scanlin applications on the grounds of non-necessity. The Court's opinion in the Decker case which is published below, gives a complete resume of the case.

The Canton House was a licensed place at one time, but for the past few years has been without a license. H. K. Mitchell, Esq., and E. J. Cleveland represented Struble, while Stone & Brooks appeared for the Law and Order League.

The East Side Hotel is one of the old landmarks of Wysox township, having been a very popular place in the old days, and during the Lehigh Improvements. In refusing the application of Irene B. Scanlin for a reissue of license, the court states that according to the testimony the conditions now existing in that section of Wysox township, are such that a hotel is not a necessity, and for that reason the reissue of the license is refused. Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., and R. H. Williams, Esq., represented the petitioner, while S. H. Smith, Esq., represented the Law and Order League.

The Decker Case.

The testimony in the Decker case showed that law violations were frequent, and there was no other way to dispose of the matter except to refuse the license. John W. Codding, William Maxwell, and S. Bergen Park were the attorneys for Mr. Decker, while Stephen H. Smith conducted the Law and Order League's side of the case.

Following is the opinion handed down by Judge Fanning in refusing a reissue of license to Mr. Decker:

In Re. application of C. W. Decker for tavern license in Wysox township. In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bradford Co. No. 16 Feb. Sessions, 1910.

In the absence of restrictive statutory provisions, intoxicants could be sold practically as any other commodity at pleasure. The Legislature, recognizing the evils resulting from an unbridled use of liquors, in the exercise of the police power of the state, has from time to time enacted stringent laws for the restraint and regulation of the traffic. The very Act of 1887, under which licenses are granted, is entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof." Numerous clearly defined restrictions and limitations in the conduct of the business are imposed. Those who engage in the traffic are under obligation to obey the laws of the state, and so conduct their business that it will not be an annoyance to the community and a menace to society. Licensees are bound to know the restrictions with which the privilege is hedged about, and assume the risks incident to wilful or negligent violations of the law. The licensee must be watchful and vigilant, and hold the reins with a firm grasp. The court from the bench has repeatedly given friendly admonition and warning, called particular attention to the law, and what a licensee may and may not do under its various provisions. That he will strictly comply therewith and exercise a careful supervision over his business, the court, the community and the general public have a right not only to expect but require.

Illegal Selling.

In the Statutes designed to regulate and restrict the liquor traffic frequently appear the words "shall not." Section 17 of the Act of May 13, 1887, P. L. 108, provides:—"That it shall not be lawful for any person with or without license to furnish by sale, gift or otherwise to any person any spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors on any day upon which elections are now or hereafter may be required to be held, nor on Sunday, nor at any time to a minor or a person of known intemperate habits, or a person visibly affected by intoxicating drink, either for his or her use or for the use of any other person, or to sell or furnish liquors to any person on a pass-book or order on a store, or to receive from any person any goods, wares, merchandise or provisions in exchange for liquors."

From the evidence introduced in this case the conclusion is irrestible that the law in several of its provisions at this hotel has been frequently violated. Minors, and a number of them, have from time to time been furnished with liquors, not only by the drink but in bottles. The wilful or negligent and careless furnishing of liquors to minors, in view of the direful, far-reaching and many times blighting effect, is a wrong for which there is no excuse or justification. Certain persons addicted to excessive drinking, and proven by testimony of credible witnesses to be men of known intemperate habits, and some of them characterized as "habitual drunkards," have on numerous occasions been furnished with liquors at applicant's bar. It is true a number of eminently respectable citizens, who have been frequently at and in the vicinity of this hotel, testify that to all appearances it has been run in a proper manner; that they have observed no violations of the law, and have known of minors and intoxicated persons being refused drink. This testimony, however, of a general and negative character, cannot control as against the facts disclosed by witnesses who had actual knowledge of violations and positively testify thereto.

It is a significant fact that no testimony was introduced by applicant controverting the fact that certain of the persons named, who had been in the habit of getting liquors at this hotel, were not men of known intemperate habits and habitual drunkards.

Intemperate Habits.

The impression seems to prevail to quite an extent that unless a person is frequently in the ditch, paralyzed and dead drunk that he does not come within the class designated as "persons of known intemperate habits." This is a mistaken idea: when the excessive and intemperate habits are so marked, noticeable and public, as to give him the reputation in the community of being an intemperate man, and generally spoken of as such, sales of intoxicants to him are prohibited. In an opinion filed by this court several years ago we said: "The meaning of the term 'person of known intemperate habits' has frequently been interpreted by the courts. It was said by Chief Justice Paxon in Commonwealth vs. Zelt, 138 Pa. 626, 'It is only where his intemperance has become so conspicuous as to a habit, and that habit is known, not merely to his family or to a night watchman, but to his friends and neighbors and the community in which he lives, that the law forbids and punishes the sale of liquor to him. Every man has a reputation for sobriety, or for intemperance in the community in which he resides, just as every man has a reputation for integrity, or for truth, and such reputation is generally known, and when a man is known as an 'intemperate man' in his neighborhood, not known to everyone, but known generally to be such, the person who sells him liquor must take notice of that fact at his peril." Again in Shettler's License, 13 District R. 651, it is said by Criswell, P. J., in reference to the use of intoxicating liquors, 'An intemperate person is one who indulges in their use to excess, or to the injury or impairment of his physical or mental powers and faculties. Anyone so indulging, even temporarily, is, upon the occasion of such use, intemperate. When it has become a rule or habit of a person to drink to excess or to intoxication when occasion offers, the person has acquired a habit of intemperance, and is therefore a person of intemperate habits. When he has not only acquired the habit but indulges it publicly and is seen in an intoxicated condition or visibly affected by drink, the fact of his intemperate habit becomes known to those with whom he comes in contact and associates and the community generally in which he resides, and he thus becomes a person of known intemperate habits."

To such persons a dealer sells at his peril; he is bound to know or make inquiry as to the character of his customers. Even the sale to persons of known intemperate habits when sober is violative of the Act of Assembly. In re. License of James Lawler, 5 Mont. 135.

Law Infractions.

The evidence also discloses sales to persons visibly affected by intoxicating drinks, unfortunately, we fear, an infraction of the law of not infrequent occurence. The excuse is often made that the patron of the bar was not drunk, did not stagger and was able to take care of himself. This is not the test. By the Act of May 8th, 1854, Sec. 1, "Wilfully furnishing intoxicating drinks by sale, gift or otherwise to a person drunk or intoxicated is a misdemeanor. This restriction was enlarged by the Act of 1887, making it a penal offence to sell to a person visibly affected by intoxicating drinks. There may be a wide difference between being drunk and visibly affected. Visibly affected means visibly intoxicated. That there may be no misunderstanding on this question we quote the language of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (Altenburg vs. Commonwealth 126 S. 614), as follows,—

"The furnishing of drink to one already "visibly intoxicated is a matter of public "concern. The law does not restrain a "man's private indulgence in drink. It "does take notice of public drunkenness. "If one has already passed the line of "sober self control, all men licensed or un-"licensed must take notice of it and regu-"late their conduct accordingly. They must "not furnish, by sale, gift or otherwise, the "further supply of drink that may turn the "excited man into an unreasoning brute. "Such restricted provisions, like the law "regulating the sales of poisons and of "fire arms, are properly within the range "of a wise exercise of the police power and "ought to be faithfully enforced."

Testimony was also introduced tending strongly to show other infractions of the law which it is not necessary particularly to refer. Under the facts disclosed it is clearly our duty to refuse this application. The question of necessity we were not called upon to consider. And now February 5, 1910 application refused.

By the Court,
A. C. FANNING, P. J.

Mr. Cook Withdraws Application.

James H. Cook withdrew his application for a renewal of his license for the Bartlett House at Wysox, and that village is now without a licensed tavern, C. W. Decker having been refused a reissue for the Wysox House on Saturday. The other two licenses refused were for the East Side Hotel, Wysox township, and the Canton House at Canton.

The Wysox House which was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, was also refused a reissue of license on account of law violations. The East Side Hotel and the Canton House were refused on the grounds of non necessity.

The application of L. E. Wiggins for the Holcomb House was refused because the evidence introduced against the reissue by the Law and Order League, showed law violations which compelled the court to refuse to grant a license for the ensuing year. William Maxwell, Esq., was attorney for Mr. Wiggins, while S. H. Smith, Esq., represented the Law and Order League.

The Wiggins Case.

In refusing Mr. Wiggins, the court said in part: "The evidence discloses that the applicant is strictly temperate, and to his further credit has endeavored, and in a measure succeeded, in eliminating from the place certain objectionable features, and has to a considerable extent entertained the public. Unfortunately, however, in several important particulars the business has been conducted in a manner, which under the law cannot be tolerated. * * * Free soup and lunches, sometimes with music, Saturday nights, have attracted the drinking and disorderly element, and naturally added to the confusion at this place. We have before called attention to and expressed disapproval of this practice and other devices designed to draw crowds and stimulate the drink habit. A hotel license is granted for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, the dispensing of liquor being an incident. Inducements for the assemblage of people as proven by the testimony, have been held out for no other purpose than to sell drinks. A man who is entrusted with a license should not only for his own protection but out of respect for the public, conduct his business in strict compliance with the law, and in a manner that will not unnecessarily annoy and work injury to the community. Disturbances may sometimes occur, even in a carefully conducted place, but there is no warrant for permitting the assemblage of a disorderly and boisterous crowd in and about a hotel to the annoyance of the public. Minors, intoxicated and disorderly persons should not be permitted to congregate in a bar-room."

Four Sayre Licenses Granted.

Judge Fanning passed upon five more license cases Tuesday, granting four and refusing one. The four licenses granted were reissues to Sayre establishments as follows: Ledra L. VanDuyn for the Sayre House; John McGee for the Touhey Hotel; Synthia J. Brundage for the Hotel Brundage, and James R. and William F. Vail for the Vail Brothers restaurant.

The application of Wayland Burdick for a license for the Gillett House in South Creek township, was refused. This place has been licensed on and off for many years. Duruz, to whom a license was issued last year, went away some time ago, and the hotel has been closed for a number of days.

Unusual Case.

The remonstrance against the granting of a license to the Gillett House was signed by every business man in Gillett, and about 90 of the voters of that vicinity. The sentiment against a license at that place was so strong, that there was no alternative for the court but to refuse the application. A number of the signers of the remonstrance have been good customers of the hotel in times gone by. It was the most unusual case to come up during the present agitation.

Application Withdrawn.

Thomas S. Grace, who applied for a license for a restaurant at Rummerfield in Standing Stone township, and against which a remonstrance was filed by the Law and Order League,

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NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Just Brief News Sentences From the Places Hereabouts Which You Can Readily Picture in the Mind's Eye. Commonplace and Strange.

Owego police officers have called a halt on snowballing on the street.

Wyoming county license court will be held at Tunkhannock on April 4.

Binghamton is to have an automobile show during the week of Feb. 21-26.

John McClelland is adding a stock of five and ten cent goods to his store in Troy.

Hereafter children will be barred from the moving picture shows in Scranton.

Thirteen new members have been received into membership in the Troy Presbyterian church.

A soap agent in is jail at Williamsport, charged with obtaining money under false representations.

Mutchler & Co., who have just finished making the big railroad fill at this place, are shipping the tools to their storehouse at Towanda.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

The dry kilns and planing mill of the Emporium Lumber company in Galeton were dsetroyed by fire recently. The loss is about $40,000. The company will rebuild.

About 900,000 red cross stamps were sold in the Wyoming Valley during the holidays for the benefit of indigent tuberculosis patients in that territory. Nearly $1,000 was realized.

The borough has discontinued pumping water to supply the railroad tank here, as there is sufficient water in the creek at present to supply the needs of the Lehigh.—Laceyville Messenger.

The license for the New Packer House at Tunkhannock, was transferred last week to the new proprietor of the house, Jacob Lonsdorf of Wyalusing, who purchased the property of James Collins.

After over 40 years of continuous service on the right side of the cab, Jerry Reagan, the veteran engineer on the Susquehanna division of the Erie has been retired, having reached the age limit of 70 years.

Says the Wellsboro Agitator: Thomas Brown, of Myerstown, bit his tongue in two in a fall from a wagon on which he was standing in unloading feed. Doctors sutured the severed tongue and hope to save it.

The Wyoming witch-hazel factory at Tunkhannock, is doing a big business and the plant is being operated night and day. They have one contract to furnish 200 barrels of extract a month to a Buffalo firm. Their capacity is about 15 barrels per day.

Table Linen Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

Feb. 10, 11 and 12

Special Low Prices on all Table Damasks and Napkins

REMEMBER THE DATES.

D. T. EVANS.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Wood of California, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood.

Nearly 70 people attended the meeting of the aid society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harkness on the Bird farm.

Derrick Smith is ill with the grip.

A social will be held at the church parlors on Tuesday evening, in honor of the Bower family, who expect to move to Granville.

Mrs. Kalista B. Hill and the Misses M. J. Bird and Ruth Peck of Athens, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Agnes Louise, to Harry Adams of Norwich, N. Y., the wedding to take place on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16.

As the town hall will be used for election on Feb. 15, the lecture by Byron C. Piatt will be given in the Baptist church.

Miss Edna Voorhis left last week for Stafford, Kansas, where she will visit at the home of Charles Webb., who formerly lived in Smithfield.

Prof. Dimock, Misses Gray, Fraley, Russell and Forrest attended the teachers' meeting at Ulster on Saturday.

ORWELLL RIDGE.

Rev. Hugh Jones of Neath, and E. D. Chaffee attended a telephone meeting at Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred O'Connor and daughter, Miss Eva of Rushville, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee were at the county seat on Saturday.

Frank Dimon of South Warren, spent Saturday night at E. D. Chaffee's.

Levi Chaffee attended a party for Miss Irene Frisbie on the Hill Friday night.

J. I. Eastman spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck.

Lewis Chaffee spent Sunday with friends on South Hill.

Mr. Stalford is slowly improving. Peter McCracken, who has rented Mr. Stalford's farm for the coming year, moved some of his goods here last week from Ford Street, where he worked last year.

ORWELL.

Lewis E. Eastman of Oxford, New Hampshire, is visiting his father, C. J. Eastman, and sister, Mrs. F. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Barnes of Rome, visited at C. T. Chubbuck's Tuesday.

E. B. Arnold of Athens, spent Monday night and Tuesday at W. K. Frisbie's.

Miss Bertha Manchester of Potterville, visited at Rev. S. A. Chubbuck's Wednesday.

B. Kuykendall and Mrs. G. A. Dayton of Towanda, visited their father on Thursday.

About 25 of the young friends of Miss Irene Frisbie gave her a surprise party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pierce visited at W. H. Pirece's in Union Valley Monday.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lloyd Brown and F. E. Brown are spending some time in Elmira.

The body of the late John Buchannan, who died at his home in Burlington, on Friday night, was brought to this place for interment on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Haight of Athens visited friends here last week.

Mrs. S. M. White and daughter, Rose of Evergreen were guests at D. P. Haight's last week.

Miss McAllister of Towanda was the guest of Miss Anna Ellis last week.

Arthur Haight of Sayre visited his parents here over Sunday.

There was no preaching at this place on Sunday evening owing to the recent death of the pastor's son.

FRANKLINDALE.

Miss Lizzie O' Hearn, teacher of the Franklindale school, took her pupils sleighriding last week.

The road on the north side of the creek from Franklindale to Powell, while dangerous at any time, is extremely so at present.. It is very icy and the guard rails in many places lacking. There are also a few little incidentals in the road below the village that came down in the January flood, including large cakes of ice difficult to drive around.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet in the church parlors on Thursday.

John Williams, Sr., is still seriously ill.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Ladies Aid society will give a Valentine social Monday evening, Feb. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Cass.

The Sunshine society will meet Wednesday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. Howard Keck.

J. P. Sibley is still very low; Miss Genevieve Cowles of Orwell, is helping care for him.

Mrs. Julia Boardman is staying with her son, Britton, during the illness of Mrs. Emma Boardman.

SOUTH GHENT.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of George W. Bustin on Tuesday evening when about twenty-five of the neighbors and friends enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic. Among the number was Mrs. Mary Mahoney, who despite her 86 years, treated the people to a couple of jigs which she so well knows how to dance.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. Henry Shores at her home at Shores Hill on Friday evening, January 28, to celebrate her 55th birthday. About seventy relatives and friends were present and she received many gifts, among which was a purse of money.

Impure blood runs down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

OAK HILL.

John Bates of Doolittle Corners, has moved his family to Powell and is working at the tannery.

Daniel Hogan of this place, has accepted a positon as foreman for a railroad construction company in Florida.

Edward Hogan is home from Philadelphia assisting his father in preparing to sell the loose property on the farm which he has maintained for the past fifty years.

The quilting at Mrs. Floyd Kintner's last Tuesday was a busy day for the fancy needle workers of the whole comunity.

Mrs. Catherine Gannon of this place is improving from her illness.

Thos. Gannon had a narrow escape while descending the mountain on the road built six years ago from this place to Wyalusing river bridge. This is a dug road along a steep side hill with no guard rail on the lower side, Mr. Gannon's sled bearing 7,500 feet of prop timber slipped over the tmbankment, dragging his team along. Mr. Gannon jumped to the upper side of the road which without a doubt saved his life, as the load turned turtle. His team escaped uninjured in a manner which does not seem possible. A few dollars will repair the damage.

Frank Horton has picked up the dead and dying timber on his tract and on Saturday night just at the close of day, while descending the mountain on the same road and not far from the place where Mr. Gannon met with his accident, had a narrow escape. He had two rough locks attached to the runners of his sleds although the locks did not prove to be sufficient to prevent the sleigh sliding and the back sled slewed at lightning speed towards the dangerous embankment. Mr. Horton seeing the danger, sprange to the upper side of the road, at the same time stopping his team. The team stopped instantly and the sleds lacked but a few inches of going over the embankment, a fall of 14 feet. As the sleds contained about four tons of prop timber this would have swept the team over the bank, had they not stopped just as they did. Mr. Horton did not stir his sleds as one move would certainly let them over the bank so without help he was compelled to unhitch his team and proceed home, leaving the public highway blocked for the night. Sunday morning Mr. Horton called on the pathmaster and five other men and they succeeded in getting his loaded sleds safely back upon the road.

The Oak Hill school is progressing nicely. It is not maintained simply to obtain the salary and shorten the hours as well as to skip from one to two classes daily, but with the purpose of teaching the pupils. Elizabeth D. Thall of Evergreen, is the teacher and is proving a good one.

Last Friday just at the close of school. Mrs. Moon gave the alarm that her house was on fire. The fire had gained headway by the time the bucket brigade arrived, nevertheless without any time being lost, every one of the school children took a hand in the fight. The building was a two story with a garret. The fire originated in the chimney, burning out. Three of the large boys seized axes and made their way through the smoke and flames to the upper story while other children were moving furniture and carrying water. The smoke was so thick that the windows had to be removed before the children could see or breathe in the upper part of the house. The partitions were chopped through, the chimney knocked down, and water applied. All the furniture, glass ware, fruit, etc was removed from the house. An aged man came along at this time and in passing his opinion said, "boys, there is no use of fighting, the fire has such headway you can't outen it." The children only fought the harder to subdue the flames and in thirty minutes from the time of warning the little heroes had extinguished the fire. Some of the boys were overcome by the smoke and had to be carried out of the house. The amount of damage was about $200 on the house.

B. S. Potter of this place, had the misfortune to catch his foot between two logs, and the result will be the loss of two toes.

James Johnson of Lacey street, has purchased a farm here and is now moving.

Miss Blanche Messersmith of this place, has gone to Wilkes-Barre to spend the Winter.

L. Hoffman is looking after his interests in this place.

John Baggot has purchased a fine brood mare.

John Barmville has made a horse deal with M. Taft.

George Smith and F. Brown are dealing in horses.

Earl Oliver has purchased a phonograph which now makes three in this locality, all being of the best makes.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. O. A. Terry and Miss Effa Terry were guests on Tuesday of Mrs. O. LeDeoux.

Mrs. S. Hill and Mrs. Ed. Chapman of Wyalusing, called at D. A. Crandall's the first of the week.

Mrs. H. L. Layman was shopping in Towanda on Thursday.

B. R. Terry spent Thursday and Friday with relatives at Renwick.

Mrs. Warner and son of Laceyville, visited at L. D. Bowman's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Schoonover and daughter of Athens, visited their parents here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman visited their sister, Mrs. Clarence Penney, at Herrick, a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Terry spent Saturday with relatives at Camptown.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

The burden of sudden greatness has broken the back of many a man.

CAMPTOWN.

James Montgomery of Orangeville, near Bloomsburg, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Smith, and his nephew, Ralph Smith, principal of the local school, who has been sick nearly two weeks. Miss Grace Thompson came home Wednesday, to assist in caring for Professor Smith.

Mrs. Rose Bovington is acting as principal of the high school.

D. W. Brown, with his wife and daughter, were guests of her brother at the M. E. Parsonage for several days this week. They have been living for eight years in Eastern Washington, and are now visiting Eastern friends.

The Odd Fellows lodge of this place held their annual banquet on Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable occasion was the testimony of the large number present.

The many friends of George Blocher of Herrick, are pleased to hear that he is much better. He was quite sick the first of the week.

Edward Kennedy, son of William Kennedy, has been sick for a week, but is improving.

James Dodge of West Virginia, is calling on Camptown friends.

Mrs. Daniel Terry of Lawton, is visiting at John Howard's this week.

John Howard has been making several homes happy by selling them a piano; Jesse Homet of Wyalusing, J. C. Henning of Mehoopany, and Dr. Bird of Overton, are among the fortunate ones.

Miss Lulu Hollis of Watkins, is enjoying a vacation with her parents at Ballibay.

Ernest Schoonover and wife of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stethers, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stang and Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming dined with Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong on Thursday.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Daniel Golden has been very sick all the week.

Mrs. Lynn Congdon received a post card shower of thirty-eight cards last Saturday.

C. E. Southwell sold his last three cows to John Harkness.

Thomas Crotty of Elmira visited his brother M. Crotty Friday evening.

Frank Williams and William Van-Kuren of Elmira spent Friday evening with the latter's sister, Mrs. Anna Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hager of Sylvania, came Thursday to visit their son, M. E. Hager.

J. R. Cowan visited friends in Elmira during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Decker have sold their driving horse to M. E. Hager.

Raymond, little grandson of Mrs. C. E. Southwell, returned to his home in Elmira Tuesday evening after spending several weeks with his grandmother.

Mrs. Maud Thompson of Hendy Hollow and Mrs. Mabel Shappee of Elmira visited their father I. J. Mahaffey the first of the week.

Louis R. Tillinghast pressed a fine lot of hay for Miles Rousley last week.

Nicholas Stayments, who is working near Smithfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed and other friends Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Cowan and Frank Shiner visited friends in Mosherville Saturday.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

GROVER.

Mrs. Mizener is visiting her son, Rev. C. C. Mizener.

David Fleming of LeRoy visited his brother William Fleming Sunday.

Miss Etta Crofut of Leolyn visited friends in Grover last week.

Sam Wilcox was in Union, N. Y., last week.

John Jones is putting an addition on his house.

Myron Taylor attended the dairymen's convention in Philadelphia last week; he received the second prize for butter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones are visiting friends in LeRoy.

Misses Nellie and Rose Sullivan of Gillett visited their brother, Will Sullivan, Friday.

Harry Elliot has moved from East Canton to Beach flats.

Rev. C. C. Mizener attended the funeral of Mrs. Tarbox Friday which was held at the grave owing to Mrs. Tarbox dying of diphtheria.

Miss Nellie Lane of Canton visited at Grover Friday.

The following attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Crandale from Canton: Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, Job Crandle, Miss Cora Crandle, Miss Nellie Black, Mrs. Sarah Pierce of Alba, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Spalding of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ellis of Elmira; J. C. McFate of St. Louis Mo. From Grover were: Rev. C. C. Mizener, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eastgate, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wright, Mrs George Wetherby, Mrs Peter Freeman, Mr. Orville Vernilya and family, Harry M. Wright of Horseheads, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Newell of Roaring Branch, Mr. H. E. Thomas of Elmira. John Crandle of Grover. Mrs. A. Stapleton of York.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. S. D. Russell of Windham, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Beardslee, went on Saturday to Waverly to care for her son Theodore, who is ill.

Mrs. Nathan Young and children, who came from Binghamton Monday to attend her sister's wedding, returned on Friday.

Nellie Dewing is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hubbard were out from Owego to attend the Brainard-Dewing wedding on Wednesday evening.

Andrew Dewing went on Saturday to Binghamton with pork.

The thermometeer stood eight degrees below zero on Monday morning.

AUSTINVILLE.

The Dramatic club from Roseville played the "Country Minister" to a full house last Thursday night. The play was well presented. After the play dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

A medicine company will occupy the I. O. O. F. hall for a week and give an entertainment each evening.

Benjamin Vedder has accepted a position with the N. C. Railroad company and will move to Elmira at once.

Thad Watkins spent last Sunday in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad McClure of Springfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis on Saturday and Sunday.

Nelson Watkins was in Elmira Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hester Watkins spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Canedy, in Troy.

The Voltus band gave a splendid seranade on Saturday evening.

O. E. Wilson has rented the John Heib farm and will take possession on March 1.

Verne Benson will work the O. E. Wilson farm this summer.

Messrs. Watkins and Haven will put in a large and well selected stock of goods, such as are usually kept in a country store, in the old Austin store building and will be ready to do business about April 1.

A large number of friends of Miss Emma McClure met at her home on Monday evening and gave her a surprise, the occasion being her 20th birthday. Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

WELLS.

Eugene Duruz vacated the hotel at Gillett last week and has gone to Elmira with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Shepard of Bracy, Va., are visiting in Wells, after an absence of about 20 years.

A Valentine social will be held in the Grange hall by the faculty of the Gillett graded school on Monday evening, Feb. 14. Each person is kindly requested to bring valentines.

Nelson A. Maynard of Farmer's Valley, near Troy, was in town last Friday.

Arthur Chase, R. D. Carrier No. 57, has shown remarkable endurance and pluck in delivering mail the past week.

The thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero Monday morning.

George Canfield and family of Mosherville, have moved out of town.

Mrs. R. R. Berry is still critically ill.

HERRICKVILLE.

Prof. Robinson gave the pupils of this school a delightful sleighride to Ballibay where they visited the school of Miss Geraldine Morrow.

On account of the drifts and severity of the weather there was no meeting at East Herrick or Herrickville last Sunday.

Barney Carr is very sick.

The Willing Workers of this place will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Overpeck on Feb. 11. The ladies are requested to bring thimbles.

Miss Mary Mitten spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister at Laceyville.

Misss Bertha Baker spent the last of the week with her sister, Nellie, at Wyalusing.

POWELL.

Mrs. Wm. Andrews has been spending a few days at New Albany

Wm. French has been entertaining two of his granddaughters from Windham township.

Eugene Sage has moved from C. A. Spear's house to Mr. Park's house and Burt Brown from Eugene Arnold's house to C. A. Spear's and John Thurston from Mrs. Hancock's farm to Elias Park's farm.

Mr. Clark and family visited friends in Granville township recently.

Mrs. Clayton Lewis, Lloyd Harris, Mrs. George Coates and children, Henry Shultz and Lloyd Ayers are ill.

Harry Rice and Miss Ruby Varney of Franklin, were guests at F. E. Morse's Sunday.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Cooper are in very poor health this winter.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen is recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Essie Swartwood spent last Friday with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Wilcox.

The Baptist church people have purchased a fine new stove.

Dr. Pratt of Bentley Creek, and Dr. Campbell of Smithfield, were called in consultation in the case of Samuel McKee.

The fire in the Wellsburg postoffice on Monday destroyed the mail boxes. J. L. Wilcox loaned them the boxes he used when postmaster.

DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrus and Mrs. Belle Dewey attended a birthday dinner given in honor of Charles Aber of Elmira, on Feb. 5.

Mrs. Clarence Stevens is able to sit up.

Miss Esther Crane is spending a considerable time in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aber visited Mr. and Mrs. John McHenry, Maple avenue, on Wednesday.

George Pautz was in Elmira on Saturday.

Will Easton is hauling logs to Wellsburg.

Mrs. William Brewer visited friends in Elmira, the first of the week.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Laura Mingos and daughter, Eleanor, of Asylum, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Job Ellis, who is ill.

Charles Spencer of Tioga Centre, visited friends in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wrisley of Mac, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wrisley.

Joseph Robert, who is in the Williamsport hospital for treatment, is not much better.

There will be a rag social at Iona Grange hall Friday evening, Feb. 11; everyone invited.

Annual Meeting of Towanda Gas Co.

The Towanda Gas Company's annual meeting of stockholders for the election of a board of managers, and the transaction of general business, will be held at the company's office in Towanda Borough on Monday, March 7, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M. R. A. Mercur, Sec'y.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 2, 1910.-5t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of E. W. Middaugh, deceased, late of the Township of Ridgebury, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to mak immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LeROY THOMAS, Executor.

February 1, 1910,-6t.

License Transfer.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Court for the transfer of the wholesale license, with right to bottle under Act of April 25, 1907, of James E. Meredith in Towanda Borough, First Ward, from the James Bryant property situate on the north side of Elizabeth street to No. 709 Main street, and that the same will be heard on Saturday, February 26, 1910.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Clerk.

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 28, 1910.-2t.

Application in Divorce.

To William Shipman. In the Court Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 263, Dec. Term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Jennie Shipman, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Friday, Feb. 25, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Jennie in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 1, 1910.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To George Clark. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 207, Dec. term, 1910. You are hereby notified that Susan Clark, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Friday, Feb. 25, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Susan in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 1, 1910.-4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of W. S. Dieffenbauch deceased, late of Overton township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARIA DIEFFENBAUCH, Executor.

Overton, Pa., January 20, 1910-6w

WILLIAM LITTLE, Attorney.

Public Notice of Application for a Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County: Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court or to a Law Judge thereof, on Monday the 21st day of February, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock, A. M. under the Act of General Assemply, approved April 29, 1874, known as the General Incorporation Act, and its supplements, by N. W. Pendleton and others for a Charter of an intended corporation to be known and named "The Odd Fellows Hall Association of Warren Center", the character and object of which shall be to erect, provide and furnish at Warren Center in said county a suitable hall or building for the accommodation and use of Lodges and Encampments of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, now or hereafter established in Warren Township, Bradford County, Pa., and for that purpose to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its Supplements, which application is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office of said county, at No. 250 February Term 1910.

I. McPHERSON

Solicitor for N. W. Pendleton and others, petitioners for said Charter.

January 24, 1910:-4t.

STEVENSVILLE.

The Guild of St. Matthews church will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crandall on Thursday night of this week.

Miss Mildred McCain has returned from a fortnight spent in Rochester.

Mrs. Melvin White is spending a time with her daughter, Mrs. Ned Coolbaugh.

Miss Cecile Edwards and Mrs. Billings were up from Camptown on Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. George Slocum were brought here from LeRaysville on Friday, for interment.

Miss Marian Askew spent Sunday with relatives at Pike.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a convention here on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. F. E. Eastabrok is ill.

EAST HERRICK.

Mrs. I. H. Ames went on Saturday to Binghamton to visit her children, who have good positions in that city.

The remains of Mrs. G. F. Warner, which have been in a receiving vault at Athens, were brought here on Tuesday for interment.

The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero Monday morning.

Mrs. George Reeve is improving very slowly.

Charles Roof lost one of his team horses by its getting choked on oats.

Mrs. Clyde Warner of LeRaysville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Reeve, the past week.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve an oyster supper at the home of F. G. Atwood on Thursday, Feb. 17.

MAC.

Mrs. Burr Lane returned home Monday, after spending two weeks with her daughter at Ulster.

Miss Angeline Grennell, accompanied by Miss Cynthia Dickinson of Troy, went to Williamsport on Friday to visit Miss Fanny Grennell.

Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Ulster, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell spent Friday at the home of G. Essenwine at Burlington.

Mrs. Lloyd Gustin is ill.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Guy C. Hollon, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ARTHUR P. WATSON,

Jan. 3|, 1910.-6t Administrator.

Charles M. Culver,
Atty. for Estate.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, February 11, 1910,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Towanda, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a point on line of lands of "Sayre & Co's Addition" being the North line of Towanda Borough and the south line of lands of the John C. Adams Estate, and of the old Catholic Cemetery, said point being forty-five (45) feet distant at right angles from the center of the South bound track of the Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad Company's railroad; thence along said line south sixty-six degrees forty minutes West (S. 66 degree 40 minutes W.) five and three tenths (5 3-10) feet to a point; thence along said line south sixty degrees fifty-four minutes west (S. 60, 54, W.) four hundred and fifty-nine (459) feet to the east side of "D" street as located; thence along the east side of said "D" street south twenty degrees thirty minutes East, (S. 20, 30, E.) one hundred and fifty and five tenths (150 5-10) feet to a point on the northwest corner of the Isaac Sible lot; thence along the north line of the Isaac Sible, Edward Frost and two Thomas Lynch lots, north sixty-nine degrees thirty minutes east (N. 69, 30, E.) two hundred (200) feet to a point on the northeast corner of the Thomas Lynch, Easterly lot; thence along the East side of the Thomas Lynch, William Haley and Peter Laplant lots crossing First street south twenty degrees thirty minutes east (S. 20, 30, E.) five hundred and ten (510) feet to a point on the north side of Second street, said point being also the southeast corner of the Peter Laplant lot and on the line of the aforesaid Railroad Company's lands; thence along the line of said Railroad Company's land north seven degrees eighteen minutes east (N. 7, 18, E.) one hundred and ninety-one and seven tenths (191 7-10) feet to a point, said point being forty-five (45) feet at right angles from the center line of the south bound track of said Railroad; thence parallel and forty-five (45) feet distant from a one degree and thirty minutes (1, 30) curve at right angles from said center line of said south bound track in a northerly direction five hundred and ninety-five and four tenths (595 4-10) feet to the place of beginning and containing three and one hundred and forty-eight one-thousandths (3 148-1000) acres and being a part of "Sayre & Co's addition to Towanda Borough", with large Toy Manufacturing buildings thereon.

Together with all and singular the machinery, fixtures, buildings, improvements, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, with the remainders and reversions, rents, issues and profits thereof. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of First National Bank of Towanda, Pa., et al vs. The James H. Hawes' Manufacturing company, The Haws-LaAnna company and W. W. Nuss, receiver of the Haws-LaAnna Company, terre tenants.

No. 2. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Litchfield Township County and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Beginning at a stake into North line of James Struble on the East bank of a small creek; thence South 10 degrees West 11 2-10 rods to a hemlock stump; thence South 29 degrees West 12 2-10 rods to a stake; thence North 85 1-2 degrees West 18 rods to a stake; thence North 64 degrees West 2 8-10 rods to a corner on South bank of the Creek in the North line of James Struble; thence North 4 1-2 degrees East 153 rods to a corner in the South line of H. Vanduzor; thence South 86 degrees East 57 rods to a corner; thence South 4 1-2 degrees West 134 rods to a corner; thence North 86 degrees West 30 5-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres more or less. All of the above described land being the same conveyed to said Charles Bostwick by Stephen Bostwick and Mary Bostwick his wife by deed dated Dec. 27, 1892. With few fruit trees thereon. No buildings. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of W. G. Gordon Exr. of estate of William Pickering vs. James D. Bostwick.

No. 3. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek Township County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Beginning at a white oak corner northwest corner; thence east fifty one perches to a corner in line of John Hillmas farm now owned by Harris; thence by same south twenty three and two tenths perches to a white pine corner; thence by same south seventy five degrees east fifty six perches to a corner; thence south by Lot No. 10 ninety four perches to a post in line of lot No. 13; thence west one hundred and three and seven tenths perches to a post and thence by lot No. 12 one hundred thirty one and three tenths perches to the place of beginning. Containing seventy five acres and twenty three perches more or less. About all improved. Being part warrant No. 4587 surveyed to William Gavett deceased and vested in the said Geo. Gavett by partition in Orphans Court of Bradford County as by reference will appear. With framed house, framed barn and other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Partly improved.

No. 4. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek Township County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Beginning at the north west corner of the above described piece of land at a white oak corner; thence west to a post near the Railroad; thence along railroad two rods from the center of the same to the center of the road running toward Bentley Creek; thence in the road south 54 degrees east 25 1-10 perches to a post and stone in line of first above described lot; thence along same north to place of beginning. Containing twenty acres and fifty two perches be the same more or less. About all improved. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of William H. Boileau, Admr. of J. W. Boileau, deceased. vs. D. S. Parsons, Geo. F. Klemie.

No. 5. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Situate on the South side of South Street in said Borough, and being the East half of Lot "J" and the West half of Lot "K", making forty (40) feet front on South Street and one hundred and ten (110) feet deep, according to a sub-division of lands on said South Street made by Z. F. Walker and duly recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for Bradford County aforesaid. With framed house, framed barn and fruit trees thereon.

No. 6. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Borough County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Bounded on the North by the Lot hereinabove described; on the East by lot owned by Mrs. Martha Nichols; on the South by Elm Street (formerly Canal Street); and on the West by Lot No. 18; being forty (40) feet in width and eighty four (84) feet in deepth, and being the West part of Lot No. 17 on the Thomas R. Davies Plot. Vacant lot.

No. 7. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Borough, County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit.—Bounded on the North by lands formerly of the Edward Herrick Estate, now in possession of Callear, Sherman and McCollum; on the East by lot last above described; on the South mung River; being Lot No. 18 and parts of Lots Nos. 19 and 20 on the Thomas R. Davies Plot. Vacant lot. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Charles G. Brown vs. Frederick L. Landmesser, Mary E. Landmesser.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., aJn. 20, 1910. Sheriff Office

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Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the following report has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, February 10, 1910, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Report of Lee Brooks, Master, in case of Inez E. Brown vs. Eustace K. Marsh. No. 1 December Term, 1908, Equity.

At which time the above report will be finally confirmed unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Prothonotary.

Towanda, Pa., January 11, 1910.—4t.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Stafford, deceased, late of Wilmot Township, Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN L. STAFFORD, Executor.

Jan. 8, 1910.-6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of George H. Granger, deceased, late of North Towanda Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MANFORD GRANGER,

Jan. 8, 1910.-6t* Administrator.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 31, 1910:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 863,525.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		371.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		265,936.37
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		53,000.00
Other Real Estate owned		5,700.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		15,833.87
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		3,825.83
Due from approved Reserve Agents		177,951.38
Checks and other Cash Items		3,752.31
Notes of other National Banks		3,525.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Cents		374.49
Lawful Money reserve in Banks, viz:		
Specie	$44,668.00	
Legal-tender notes	$23,750.00	68,418.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,598,714.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	9,896.40
National Bank Notes outstanding	122,500.00
Due to other National Banks	5,927.33
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	73.51
Dividends unpaid	240.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	358,719.05
Demand Certificates of Deposit	846,318.62
Certified Checks	18.20
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,021.50
Total	$1,598,714.61

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:

G. W. KIPP,
E. F. KIZER,
Wm. LITTLE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK in Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 627,418.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		115.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		357,014.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		3,859.70
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,561.71
Due from approved Reserve Agents		56,746.08
Checks and other Cash Items		3,078.04
Notes of other National Banks		6,720.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		416.90
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:		
Specie	$40,834.35	
Legal-tender notes	$19,340.00	60,174.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,311,604.36

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	7,848.58
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	7,067.84
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	208.68
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Individual deposits subject to check	256,309.47
Demand certificates of deposit	674,191.74
Certified checks	109.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	808.90
Total	$1,311,604.36

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Margaret O'Connell.

In Ulster township, Feb. 3, 1910, occurred the death of Mrs. Margaret O'Connell at the advanced age of 92 years. She was born in County Clare, Ireland, in 1818. She came to this country in 1849, spending the greater portion of her life in the house where she died. She leaves to mourn her death three sons and four daughters: John O'Connell, Mrs. Margaret Keegan and Mrs. James Buck of Scranton, George O'Connell of Elmira, Mrs. Bridget Lee of Towanda, Daniel and Nellie at home. A number of grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive. The deceased was highly esteemed in the neighborhood where she spent a useful and charitable life. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Towanda. The pallbearers were her grandchildren; interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Sarah J. White.

Mrs. Sarah J. White an old and highly respected resident of Athens, died at her home in that place at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning from a complication of diseases after an illness of about a week. Mrs. White's maiden name was Miss Sarah Smith and she was born in Ghent, Bradford county, sixty five years ago. She was the widow of the late Russell White and had resided in Athens for the last thirty five years. She is survived by one son, Charles White of Athens, and three brothers, Levi Smith of Eustis, Fla.; Theodore Smith of Alabama, and Lenander of Minnesota. The funeral was held at the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. V. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. White was a member, officiating; interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. Martin H. Codding.

On Monday, Jan. 31, as the noon hour was approaching, the spirit of Evaline, wife of Martin H. Codding, of LeRaysville, took its flight from earthly realms to the great beyond. Mrs. Codding was in her 81st year and had been in poor health for a long time, but for the past two months had been failing rapidly. She was a member of the LeRaysville M. E. church, a loving wife and mother, a kind neighbor and sympathetic friend. She is survived by her husband, one son and a daughter, besides four grandchildren, an own brother and sister, also a half brother and half sister. The funeral was held at the Codding home, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Newton Landon.

The sad news has been received of the death of Mrs. Newton Landon at her home in Washington, D. C., on Friday, after a few days' illness with a bronchial trouble. She was taken with what her family thought was a severe cold and it was not thought she was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Landon and daughter, Jeanette, spent a good many of their summers in Canton, where the formerly resided, but for the past few years Mr. Landon has been an employe of the Interior Department at Washington, D. C. The body has been brought to Canton for interment.

Mrs. Mary E. Dimon.

Mrs. Mary E. Dimon, wife of R. R. Dimon, of Rome passed away on Wednesday morning, Feb. 2, after a long illness of cancer. She was highly respected and a Christian woman, whom none knew but to love. She has left to mourn besides her husband, two children, Ulysses Hiney of Lestershire, N. Y., and Mrs. Cora Vredenburg of Rome; also one sister, Mrs. S. W. Hiney of Binghamton, and three brothers, C. S. Allen of Owego, F. T. Allen of Lestershire, and J. W. Allen of Rome.

Mrs. Lavina O'Connell.

Mrs. Lavina O'Connell, undoubtedly the oldest person in North Towanda township, died at the O'Connell home near Hemlock Run Friday about 6 o'clock. She was 95 years and five months of age, and is survived by a large family. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul. Interment in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Chester Bixby.

Chester Bixby, a well known citizen of Nichols died about six o'cock Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, after an illness of several weeks. His son, Fred, and daughter, Mrs. Belzer of Buffalo, were summoned to his bedside, arriving Saturday evening. Another daughter resides in the west.

Mrs. John Blake.

The remains of Mrs. John Blake, who died at Columbia Cross Roads, were taken to Elmira over the Northern Central railroad Monday at 10 o'clock. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church upon the arrival of the remains. Burial was made in SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

Lillian Almeda Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wood of No. 613 Bridge street, mourn the death of their five months old daughter, Lillian Almeda Wood, who died Friday. The funeral was held at the family home on Bridge street Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock; interment in Riverside cemetery.

Funeral of Joseph Dill.

The funeral of Joseph Dill was held at the family home on Pratt avenue Tuesday. He is survived by his parents, one brother and two sisters. The pallbarers were Raymond Lewis, Elet Jones, Arthur Kegerreis and Edgar Kegerreis.

Kenneth C. Tarbox.

Kenneth Carl Tarbox, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tarbox of East Canton, died Jan. 30, aged ten months, of pneumonia. The funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 2, with interment at North Union.

Perry Sibley.

Perry Sibley, a native and lifelong resident of North Orwell, died Wednesday morning of this week at one o'clock, after a long illness. He was born on the place where he spent his entire life, and passed away in the old Sibley homestead which he has occupied for many years. It is said of Mr. Sibley that he was a man who could always be depended upon to stand up for what was right and just, and he never faltered in anything which he was called upon to do. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church for over 30 years, and took an active interest in all that pertained to the betterment of his community. In his death North Orwell has lost a citizen of the better class, and a host of friends will note his passing with a feeling of genuine regret. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Nichols, N. Y. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Prof. Samuel Sibley, a member of the faculty of Syracuse University; one brother, William Sibley of Owego, and one sister, Mrs. Marsh, also survive.

John C. Buchanan.

John C. Buchanan died on Friday, Feb. 4, 1910, at 8:30 p. m. at his home in Burlington township, about one half mile south of Burlington borough of general debility. He was born at Littleton, N. H., on November 21, 1833 and was therefore past 76 years of age. He came to this part of the country about 1867, the greater part of his life being spent in and about Burlington since that time. He was a pensioner, having served in the Navy during the Civil war. A prayer service was held at the house on Monday, Feb. 7, being conducted by Rev. Elmer J. Yerdon, of Monroeton. Interment was in Mountain Lake cemetery. The pallbearers were: Andrew Melville, Z. L. Morgan, Henry Whitehead, Henry Allen, John Harrington and George Schworer. He was a member of Nelson Post, No. 504, of Luthers Mills. He leaves to mourn his demise, his wife, Mrs. Ella Melville Buchanan, and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Victoria B. McNeal.

Mrs. Victoria Bennett McNeal died at her home in Durell on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 8:30 p. m., after a short illness with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, F. D. McNeal, and one son, C. E. McNeal; two brothers, R. J. Bennett of Asylum, and Joel Bennett of Nichols, N. Y. She was born March 14, 1842. Mrs. McNeal was a good woman, a true helpmate to her husband and was devoted to her home. She was loved by all who knew her for her womanly worth. Her sister, Mrs. Angeline Bennett Edquest, died at her late home at Perry, Iowa, Dec. 24, 1909. The funeral was held at 2 p. m., at the McNeal home on Sunday, Feb. 6; interment at Durell Center.

Mrs. Laura Tarbox.

Mrs. Laura Tarbox, widow of William Tarbox, died at her home in North Union at 6 o'clock Thursday morning, Feb. 3, of diphtheria, and was burried in the afternoon. Funeral services will be held later. She was attacked by the terrible disease on Saturday, which rapidly ran its course in spite of the best medical science that could be obtained. She was 65 years of age and is survived by five children: Mrs. Edward Lindley, Mrs. Mary Tarbox, Elizabeth, at home, Mrs. Frank Worden, and Arthur Tarbox.

Mrs. D. M. Brainard.

Mrs. D. M. Brainard died at her home in East Athens at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon after an illness of several weeks following a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was 64 years of age and is survived by six children: J. D. Brainard of Sayre, C. F. Brainard and Andrew Brainard of Athens, Miss Louise and Miss Victoria Brainard of East Athens and Mrs. F. Brainard of Union, N. Y.

Louis Paul.

Louis Paul, well known to a majority of the citizens of Sayre, died at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence of J. Henry Price in that place, Elmer avenue, from cancer of the stomach. He was a native of France, having been born there in 1842, but had been in America since he was eight years of age.

Thomas Kelly.

Thomas Kelly, aged 85 years, died on Monday at 5 o'clock at the county house at Burlington, after a long illness. He made his home on the Loomis farm in Athens township for a number of years. He has no living relatives. Rev. Father Gorman, pastor of the Ridgebury Catholic church, has taken charge of the body, and interment will be made in the cemetery at Ridgebury.

Funeral of Mrs. F. D. McNeal.

The funeral of Mrs. F. D. McNeal was held at her home at Durell Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Taylor, retired pastor of the Methodist church of Athens, conducted the services, with interment in the cemetery at Durell. The pall bearers were Fred Bnjamin, Steve Chilson, C. D. Barnes, Nathaniel Benjamin, Wm. Barnes and George Barnes.

Albert Hawkins.

Albert Hawkins died Sunday at the home of Seth Hawkins, in Athens, aged thirty-nine years. The body was taken to Chenango Forks where funeral services will be held.

Vital Statistics.

The following are the vital statistics for the year 1909: Athens borough, 64 births, 64 deaths; Athens township, 39 births, 24 deaths; Litchfield, eight births and seven deaths; Smithfield, 27 births and 17 deaths; Ridgebury, 20 births and ten deaths.

HONOR ROLLS

East Towanda.

The following pupils of the East Towanda school have been neither absent nor tardy during the fifth month: Ralph Conrad, Arthur Hopkins, Harry Montgomery, Harold Vanness, Ira Vanness, Nellie Arnold, Nellie Green, Angie Hopkins, Clara Montgomery, Iva Montgomery, Helen Schraeder, Frances Allen, Henry Green, Mildred Allen, Floyd Hopkins, Francis Watson, Ralph Montgomery, Alfred Green. Anna A. Fellbush and Alice L. Wilson, teachers.

Wysox Center.

The following pupils of the Wysox Center school have been neither tardy nor absent during the fifth month of school, ending February 2nd: Carl Mann, Charles Decker, Ralph Hendershot, Louis Wurtenburg, Cedric Waldo, Alfred Hendershot, Lewis Woodruff, Reed Archer, William Lewis, Thomas Davies, Laura Bellows, Lena Bedford, Ella Hardenstine, Elizabeth Wurtenburg.

Grove School.

The following pupils of Grove school, Standing Stone township were neither absent nor tardy during the fifth month ending Feb. 1. Genevieve Brennan, LeRoy Schoonover and Martin Brennan. Those who missed but one day are Blanche Brennan, Agnes Brennan and William Quirk. Mary Kennedy, teacher.

Woodland School.

The pupils of Woodland school, Standing Stone township, who have been perfect in attendance for the fifth month ending Feb. 1, are: Leta Swackhamer, Jennie Swackhamer, Frances McKenna, Pauline Sherman, Mildred Benjamin, Golda Jones, Mary Kinne, Charles Benjamin, Gordon Jones, Charles Clarke, John Swackhamer. Alice Foley, teacher.

Standing Stone.

Pupils of the Standing Stone school who have been neither absent nor tardy during the fifth month ending Friday, Feb. 4: Mabel Lane, Tillie Bennett, Blanche Roof, Raymond Taylor, Glenn Ennis, Ralph Taylor, Ephton Roof, Clarence Bennett, Henry Kingsley. Ida D. Disbrow, teacher.

West Wysox.

The following pupils of the West Wysox school have been neither absent nor tardy during the fifth school month ending February 4: Madison Archer, Roy Williams, Nettie Archer, Millie Ridway, Florence Williams and Wilson Archer. Harry Williams has missed but one day.

Orwell Valley School.

The following pupils of the Orwell Valley school, who have been neither tardy nor absent during the fifth month of school ending Feb. 2, are: Harold Russell, Hazel Conklin, Robert Cass, Earl Russell, Zebulon Cass, Pauline Conklin and Flora Conklin. Percentage of attendance for month, 99 per cent. Per centage of attendance for term, 98 per cent. Emma Hill, teacher.

Macedonia School.

The pupils of the Macedonia school, who were perfect in attendance for the fifth month of school ending Wednesday, Feb. 3, are: Harriet Powers, Mary Bustin, Alice Bustin, Hazel Ackley, Anna Wheeler, Augusta Stevens, Achsah Barnes, Mary Westbrook, Agnes Westbrook, Jay Cole, Laura Cole, Ruth Grace, Francis Bustin, Penrose Powers, Merritt Heath, Harold Westbrook, Harry Ackley, Ralph Vanness and Lloyd Grace. Joel Stevens, Daniel Benjamin and Debbie Benjamin were not absent. The monthly average of those studying the spelling contest words are: Mary Bustin, 98; Laura Cole, 99¾; Debbie Benjamin, 99 4-5; Anna Wheeler, 99; Augusta Stevens, 99 1-3; Nancy Powers, 93; Hazel Ackley, 98½; Harry Ackley, 94½; Ralph Vanness, 97; Leon Wicklizer, 92; Dora Grace, 97; Randolph Grace, 94. Anna Stevens, teacher.

Asylum School.

The following pupils of the Asylum school, who have neither been tardy nor absent during the fifth month ending Feb. 4, and have attained an average of 90 per cent. are as follows: Anna Benjamin, Grace Kelley, Mary Chilson, Emma Frutchey, Melvin Bennett and Lee Neiley. John Neiley, Fanny Benjamin, Clinton Chilson, Robert Benjamin each missed two days on account of sickness. Rufus Kelley missed one. Mildred Baker, teacher.

Evergreen

The following pupils were perfect in attendance during the fourth month of school: Willie Allen, Mac Hibbard, Albert Allen, Rhode Allen, Neil Allen, Paul Corson, Alberta Allen, Hazel Hunzman, Hilma Allen, Clara Kipp, Andrey Newton, Ruth Lenox. Meribah Eddy, teacher.

Fire at Sugar Run.

The dwelling house of C. A. Douglas at Sugar Run, was badly damaged by fire on Tuesday morning of last week. The loss is covered by insurance which has been adjusted by N. S. Frazer, the Wyalusing insurance agent.

ELWELL.

Miss Mary Stoddard, who has been very ill with a gathering in the head, is getting better.

Miss Alice B. Curry, teacher of the district school, gave her pupils a treat Friday by taking them to Wyalusing and having the artist, H. J. Lloyd, photograph the whole school.

Daniel Bahr died at the home of his son, Lewis M. Bahr, at Hollenback on Sunday morning, aged 84 years.

Floyd Tuttle, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tuttle, died after an illness of only nine days of spinal meningetis on Wednesday, Feb. 2, aged 16 years. He was a bright youth and was loved and respected by all who knew him. The school which he attended purchased beautiful flowers for his casket. The funeral services were held in the church at Hollenback, Rev. E. E. Barker of Wyalusing, officiating; interment in the Wyalusing cemetery.

Subscribe for The Review.

CONFLAGRATION AT MEHOOPANY

Blaze Started in Gaylord Hotel Which With 11 Other Buildings Were Destroyed.

DEFECTIVE FLUE CAUSE OF THE FIRE

Store and Four Dwellings Went Up in Smoke—Two Hours After Discovery Twelve Buildings Were in Ruins. No Fire Protection.

Fire originating from a defective flue in the Gaylord Hotel at Mehoopany Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock, laid waste to that hostelry and eleven other buildings in just two hours' time. Among the buildings destroyed was a store and four dwellings. It was the worst fire ever experienced by the people of the thriving little village.

The Buildings Burned.

Following is a list of the buildings burned, together with loss and insurance:

Gaylord Hotel, Joe Blazes, proprietor, valued at $3,000; fully covered by insurance; nearly all the furniture removed.

C. E. Jennings store, total loss, no insurance.

Odd Fellows Hall, loss $2,500; $1,000 insurance.

John Gaylord dwelling, goods saved, $500 insurance on building.

Frank Hobbs dwelling, goods saved, small insurance.

Henry June dwelling, goods saved, no insurance on building.

Grant Krewson residence, the old Dr. Dennison property, goods removed, loss on building covered by insurance.

Grant Krewson livery stable, burned together with nearly all its contents, including one horse.

Frank Jennings, barn with all its contents, no insurance.

An ice house and all the outbuildings in the fire district were completely destroyed.

No Fire Protection.

Mehoopany has no fire protection, and when the blaze broke out in the Gaylord hotel, there was nothing to do but to save the furniture from the adjoining dwellings, and stand by and watch the flames lay waste to the buildings.

It was decided to call for assistance from the Towanda Fire Department, but the fire raged so fiercely, and every building within reach of the flames became doomed so quickly, that it would have been of no avail, as the fire was practically out two hours after the alarm was given.

People Inconvenienced.

The fire caused considerable suffering, the many people being compelled to abandon their homes in the dead of night with the mercury around the zero mark, and a raw wind blowing.

The neighborly kindness is strong in Mehoopany, as in other villages, and homes of the more fortunate were thrown open to those who were robbed of their abodes by the flames.

LINCOLN'S ADDRESS ON A BRONZE TABLET.

Presented to Towanda High School By George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R.

The George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., has presented the High school with a fine, large bronze tablet containing Lincoln's Gettysburg address. This tablet mounted on a slab of Tennessee marble has been placed in position on the front end of the High school assembly room.

It will be unveiled Friday afternoon of this week and formal presentation made with appropriate exercises. Parents and the general public are specially invitd to attend, and it is also desired that all the patriotic and civic societies of the borough be represented as largely as possible.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Nellie H. Gernert, minor child of William A. Gernert of the township of Troy, William A. Gernert appointed guardian. Estate of W. R. Thompson, deceased, late of the township of Ridgebury, order to encumber real estate made. Estate of Coral B. Thompson, minor child of W. Riley Thompson, deceased, late of the township of Ridgebury, H. B. Corey appointed guardian.

Officers Installed.

At Council hall, No. 176, C. R. and B. A., the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: President, John L. McMahon; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Charles Sammons; Treasurer, Mrs. T. F. Kirwin; Financial Secretary, Miss Mary Gorman; Recording Secretary, Charles Sammons; Guard, Mrs. M. J. Barrett; Marshal, John O'Herron. After the installation of officers, all present sat down to a sumptuous banquet and did ample justice to the good things set before them.

Miss Cannon Dies.

R. Laura Cannon, aged twenty-nine, a prominent woman attorney of the Luzerne county bar, died late Wednesday night as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the Wilkes-Barre mountains on July 6, the accident causing the instant death of Mrs. James Hughes, wife of the president of the Wilkes-Barre Automobile club. Miss Cannon sustained a splintered spine. She was a daughter of the late Attorney Michael Cannon of Scranton.

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WEST BURLINGTON.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Annable of East Troy, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell.

M. A. Case was an over Sunday guest of relatives in Elmira.

The Ladies' Aid Socley will serve a 15 cent dinner on election day, Tuesday, Feb. 15, in the basement of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rockwell and daughter, Mrs. Norah Ruggles were guests at Arthur Mason's last Thursday near Alba.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burley of Altus were guests last Wednesday at J. D. Blackwell's.

Last Monday evening the neighbors and friends of I. J. McKean gave him a genuine surprise to remind him of his birthday. The evening was very pleasantly passed in social intercourse and recitations by one of the guests. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes wishing their host many returns of the happy ocasion. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Foulke, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brownson and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rockwell, Mrs. Norah Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rockwell, Ransler Robinson, Meade Case, Misses Elizabeth and Bertha Case, Lura Allis and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell.

Mrs. Lewis Davis and daughter of Ulster are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perry.

Arthur Dickinson passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Dickinson in Burlington.

Miss Angenline Grennell of Mac is visiting friends in this vicinity. Miss Grennell and Miss Cynthia Dickinson went to Williamsport, Friday evening to visit the former's sister, Miss Fanny Grennell.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Fayette Squires is ill with grip.

Miss Ida Woodard of Alba, who spent a few weeks with her brother, S. A. Woodard, has returned home.

Harry Burt of Green Mountain, who had purchased the Sylvania hotel, has given it up and purchased the farm on the river road owned and occupied by his brother, Judd Burt, and mother, Mrs. Mary Burt.

Mrs. Thad Squires of Chemung spent a couple of days with her sister Mrs. John Ayres who has been very ill.

Curtis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen whose life was despaired of for a couple of days, is now very much better.

Mrs. Ripley of Pine City spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Soder and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Capiell all of Sayre spent a couple of days at John Carr's.

A sleighing party composed of the Messrs. Harold Halstead, Clarence Welliver, Charles Carr and the Misses Nellie Farringer, Ethel Ayers and Cornelia Halstead after which they spent the evening at Del Moore's on the river road.

D. J. May, Jr., who resides on the J. A. Dickerson farm will have an auction sale on Feb. 16.

LeROY.

Mrs. Harry Holcomb has gone to Lestershire for medical treatment. Her mother, Mrs. M. C. West, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Spencer of Columbia X Roads, spent last week with relatives here.

Frank Baxter's new cook stove exploded last Monday morning and was made an almost complete wreck. The family had been away from home several days, and Mr. Baxter requested a neighbor to build a fire, which he did and then went to another neighbor's. Within a few minutes the explosion occurred, which might have resulted seriously for him if he had remained. One pine panel door was destroyed and other slight damage done in the kitchen. Mrs. G. T. Holcomb heard the explosion and hurried to the house and put out the fire which was scattered about the room.

BIG POND.

The schools here are closed for ten days, on account of scarlet fever. The child who has it is a son of Howard Smith.

Albert Covell has sold his farm to J. B. Leonard who has rented the farm for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates visited relatives in Elmira last week.

Miss Alice Voorhis of Elmira Heights, is visiting her grandparents here.

Mrs. Augusta Ballard made a trip to Troy on Saturday.

Miss Lulu Weller and a friend from Athens, are guests at W. E. Soper's.

A little daughter of George Potter and a child of Bert Leonard are sick with sore throat.

WILMOT.

Ransom Eberlin has purchased the late L. J. Eberlin farm of 140 acres for $2800.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Arey, a daughter.

Louis Saxe had the misfortune to slip on the ice and greak a leg recently.

Anna Huffman is spending a couple of weeks at Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson mourn the death of their 15 years old son, Rodney who had been sick only a short time He was a bright young man and had many friends. Burial at Wyalusing, Saturday.

NORTH ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin of Wilkes-Barre, are spending a few days here.

Jay Baxter is able to be out after a seige with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Maloney of Elmira, have been spending a few days at Dennis Crowley's.

G. H. Murphy has been hauling coal from Ulster for a week past.

Osborn's mill is being stocked with a large amount of logs.

Mrs. George McCabe of Waverly, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Brimmer.

A Corning young lady is dead from fright. While in a sleigh load, the horses balked on a railroad crossing, and the party narrowly escaped being struck by a train.

Valentine Social.

The C. E. of Evergreen will hold a valentine social at the home of George Robinson Monday evening, Feb. 14. Each girl is requested to bring a valentine post card. Refreshments will be served. Come and meet your valentine; by order of committee.

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Valentine Social.

The Rebekahs of Burlington will have a Valentine social in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, Feb. 11. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. Orilla Kililea was tendered a surprise visit by the members of her family and a number of friends Saturday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Kililea was lured to the matinee production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and during her absence, the surprisers prepared an elaborate dinner, which was served in the evening. Mrs. Kililea found her home full of friends upon her return from the theatre, and it proved a very happy birthday for her. She was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

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At her home on York avenue Monday afternoon, Mrs. I. P. Spalding gave a delightful reception. The interior of the house was prettily decorated with smilax and jonquils. Those who assisted Mrs. Spalding in receiving were Mrs. W. B. Kelly, Misses Harriet Pennepacker, Maud Frost, Mary Ingham, Marguerite Noble, Julia McCraney and Emma Gordor.

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Miss Sarah Mercur gave a linen shower in honor of Miss Emilie Piollet on Saturday afternoon.

BRADFORD COUNTY TRACTION COMPANY WILL GET CHARTER.

Agreement Reached With W., S. & A. Company—Road Will Be Built.

The Bradford County Traction company, composed of local capitalists, who plan to build a trolley road in Towanda borough, and thence to Athens to connect with the trolley line at that place, will receive its charter soon, notice having been received to that effect from the authorities at Harrisburg.

The W., S. & A. company, with extension rights in Towanda and vicinity opposed the granting of the charter but an agreement has been reached between the two companies and everything is satisfactory and the prospects for the building of the road are very bright.

The franchise which was granted to the Bradford County Traction company by the Towanda Borough Council on March 15, 1909, requires that the company shall commence work on the line within one year of the granting of the charter, and shall be as expeditious as possible in the completion of the same. This gives the company a full year for the maturing of their plans and commencing work. It is stated on good authority that the work of constructing the line will be commenced as soon as the weather is favorable, and will be continued without interruption, unless unforseen circumstances arise.

The franchise which the company will work on is one of, if not the most liberal ever granted a company organized for the purpose of building and operating an electric railway. The conditions in Towanda are not of the best for the building and operating of an electric railway, and only a very liberal franchise would make the project a financial success, it is alleged.

At the January meeting of town council, an extension of time on the franchise was asked for, but no action was taken by the councilmanic body. But the Traction company needs no extension of time, as the charter is practically assured, and they have a year in which to commence work.

The prospects are bright, indeed, for the building of the road.

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MARRIAGE RECORD

Brainard—Dewing.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of George F. Dewing at Warrenham on the evening of Feb. 2, when his daughter, Frances Theresa, was married to Jesse Albert Brainard by Rev. J. S. Wilkes, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Stevensville, in the presence of about 20 of the near relatives of the bride and groom. At 8 o'clock the happy couple took their places in front of a bank of evergreens and Rev. Mr. Wilkes performed the ceremony in a brief and impressive manner, after which congratulations were in order. A bountiful wedding supper was served. About midnight Mr. and Mrs. Brainard took their departure for his home at West Warren where they will live with his grandparents. The bride received several valuable presents of silverware and household articles and $60 in money. In addition to which they each received a $10 gold piece, dated on the year in which they were born, from the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Brainard.

McDonald—Wilcox.

Miss Nina G. Willcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Wilcox of Dushore and Andrew B. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald of Bernice, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3 at 2:30 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Frances Church at Mildred, by Rev. J. A. Enwright, Miss Mary McDonald, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and Harry Donahue was best man. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of dark brown serge and brown hat to match while the bridesmaid was dressed in dark green broadcloth and black hat. After the ceremony they drove to Dushore where an elegant supper was served at the home of the bride. The happy couple left on the evening train for Buffalo and Niagara Falls. On their return they will reside at Bernice, where Mr. McDonald is employed as a machinist for the Connell Coal Co.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Keefe of Athens, on Tuesday of last week, Feb. 2, observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage. There was only a quiet family gathering at the homestead, but that means a good deal. Mr. Keefe was married in Rome Feb. 2, 1860, to Mary Parks of Orwell, and they have three children, and two grandchildren, all of whom were present at the home gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Keefe have a legion of friends who will wish them many more years of happy married life.

Invitations Issued.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Emilie Victorine Piollet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Piollet of Wysox, to Ray Spear of Spokane, on Tuesday, Feb. 22. The ceremony will take place at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. Spear is a lieutenant in the United States navy and his bride is one of the most accomplished and popular young ladies of Bradford county.

Golden Wedding.

Friends of Major W. H. H. Gore are sending him congratulatory letters and post cards, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of his wedding which occurred Sat., Feb. 5. Major Gore's address is 1035 Lafayette avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Gustafson—Decker.

Isaac Gustafson and Miss Mary Decker were married at Towanda on Feb. 4, 1910, by Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist church.

Shoemaker—Lewis.

Alfred Shoemaker and Miss Mabel Lewis of Tunkhannock, were joined in marriage Wednesday at noon. They expect to make their home in Arizona, where he is engaged in ranching.

Another Candidate.

The Northern section of Bradford county, has another candidate. He has not announced himself as yet, preferring to leave it to his friends, but he will be in line either for the legislature, state senate or congress. He will also wait patiently until his time, but he wants it understood that some day he will be ready, and then will have the glad hand for all "the boys," and will expect the best to be had. In the meantime, he will not be idle, but will "fix his fences," and endeavor to keep fat regardless of the high prices of the necessities of life. This interesting candidate is a twelve pound son who arrived at the home of Hon. and Mrs. Charles E. Mills in Athens Tuesday. Mr. Mills has always been happy, but now he is in the 'steenth stage of delight, and is passing out the "seegars" right and left.

EAST TROY.

There will be no services in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. In the evening the second quarterly meeting will be held, when the district superintendent, Rev. Mr. Sanford, will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Darrow and baby of Sayre, spent Sunday with his parents.

Charles Estep and daughter, Miss Esther, are visiting his aged mother in Antrim.

The Epworth League of this place is preparing to give an entertainment for the benefit of the League.

There was a large attendance at the soldiers' dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Calkins last Thursday. Mrs. Calkins was assisted in receiving and serving the company by her sister, Miss Adeline Robinson. Mrs. Laura Smith of Troy, was present and gave several selections on the piano during the dinner. The club will be entertained on Thursday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott at their home on the Mud Creek road.

The several members of the Methodist and Baptist Aid societies attended the meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Martin at Alba last Thursday. All were cordially welcomed and had a delightful time. The proceeds were $7.30.

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KEEP THE PLEDGES.

We are glad to note that there are indications at Washington that the Republican majority in Congress now knows what it was sent there for. These favorable indications have made their appearance during the past week or two, and it will be well for this same Republican majority if there shall now be no backward steps. If a Republican house is to be elected next November some pledges that have been made will have to be kept. The country expects Congress to enact the trust and railroad legislation which were promised when the Republican platform was made. President Taft has spoken in his recent message, and shows that he is alive to the urgency of the situation. If Congress fails to follow his lead and do its duty between now and adjournment, it is our guess that considerable numbers of Republican members will next November be elected to stay at home. Here are the principal measures which it is understood Congress will try to pass between now and adjournment, and if they go through the Republicans will have the people on their side, and the Democratic party will stay where it is most of the time—in second place: Postal savings banks with provisions that the funds cannot be transferred from points of deposit to the money centers; statehood for New Mexico and Arizona; giving authority to the president to withdraw from entry public lands desired for conservative purposes or for classification, Federal incorporations open to voluntary application of concerns engaged in the interstate business; creating a court of commerce in accordance with the suggestions in the special message of the president, and creating a legislative council for Alaska.

YOUR LAST CHANCE.

You had better cast a vote at the coming election if for no other or better reason than that it is the last February election you will have a chance to participate in—that is if you vote in Pennsylvania. But there are other and better reasons than this, and the Reporter-Journal has cited them to its readers time and again. It is your duty to vote at every election—once, and to not attempt it more than once. At this election township, ward and borough officers will be chosen. The choice of good and capable men for these offices is important to every person in the community. Doubtless the selection of a proper man to represent you as director of your school or as councilman in your borough legislature is often of more import to you as an individual than the matter of whether the president of the United States is a Republican or a Democrat. If you have a proper conception of your duty as an American citizen you will be as careful to vote this February as at the election next November. Good citizens always vote.

The action of the Principals of the Pennsylvania State Normal Schools, in arranging for an extension of the normal course from three to four years, is in line with the general movement throughout the country for greater efficiency in the corps of Public school teachers. Pennsylvania legislators have raised the minimum salary of teachers, and it naturally follows that School Boards demand a higher standard in teaching. Not a few districts of the State require their teachers to have Normal School diplomas.

The editor of a newspaper is often accused of leaving out certain items of news purely because of dislike of the person to be mentioned, or from prejudice or another cause. This is all bosh. The editor has something like a million different things to think of in connection with the issue of one paper, and it is not surprising that he misses an item occasionally, or sometimes forgets one which has been called to his attention. Nine out of ten people you ask for news items will tell you they can't think of any. But in most cases they expect the editor to think of them all, and criticise him if he fails in a single item. The best way is to give the editor credit for what he does find and mention, or some things he finds and doesn't mention.—Exchange.

The meeting of the Bradford County School Directors' Association, which will be held in Towanda on Feb. 24, 25 and 26, should bring to the county seat every school director in the county. The sessions will be instructive and entertaining and will aid the better equipment of the directors for the performance of their duties. Not all the responsibility for the results attained in our school system rests on the teachers and scholars. The directors are most important factors in the system, and they cannot take too much interest in their work or do it too well. Many of them don't take enough interest. Let every director attend the meeting.

This is a time of boycotts. Now if the drinkers of strong drink would organize a boycott against the stuff and stick to it. The trouble with the whiskey boycotts is that they are organized by people who don't drink whiskey, and consequently the trade don't fall off; while the whiskey and beer lovers stick to their old love and are never heard kicking about the prices.

INTERESTING CHURCH STATISTICS.

Last week's issue of the Christian Advocate contains some interesting statistics concerning the membership of the leading Christian denominations in this country. The compilation was made by Rev. Dr. Carroll and is regarded as nearly correct as it is possible to make it. Dr. Carroll shows that the number of congregations in the United States was greater by 4,726 at the end of 1909 than at its beginning and that there were 4,026 more ministers and 791,000 more communicants. The aggregate value of church property of all kinds at the close of the year was $1,257,575,867.

The increase in the value of Roman Catholic church property was $174,515,441—or more than 147 per cent. The increase in the value of Methodist church property (the largest shown by any Protestant body) was $97,310,817. The Roman Catholics still hold first place as to numbers, with 12,372,069 communicants. Next come the Methodist with 6,477,224 and after them the Baptists with 5,510,590. Other religious bodies follow, in this order: Lutherans 2,173,047, Presbyterians 1,848,046, Episcopalians 921,713, Reformed 442,569, Latter-Day Saints 400,650, United Brethern 304,656, Jews 143,000, Dunkards 122,847, Friends (Quakers) 119 601, and Adventists 91,601.

The number of religious bodies—large and small—in the United States when 1910 began was about 174. A number of small bodies appear for the first time in Dr. Carroll's tables; among them are the Jehovah Lutheran Synod, the Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal church, three churches of the Living God, nine Faith Associations, etc. Several little communistic bodies and a Methodist body describing itself as Evangelist Missionary disappear from the Carroll tables. All this goes to prove that this is a pretty good old world, after all.

The common notion that there are twice as many women as men in the churches is an error, it appears. For the Roman Catholics the percentages are women 50.7 and men 49.3. For the Protestant bodies they are women 61 (approximately) and men 39. Of the Colored Primitive Baptist 64.3 are women, of the Protestant Episcopalians 64.5, of the Universalist 64.6, of the Seven-Day Adentists 65.2, of the Congregationalists 65.9, and of the Christian Scientists 72.4.

AS TO HIGH FOOD PRICES.

In the parcels post G. T. Hughes of Washington, N. J., sees a solution of the high cost of living problem. He suggests in a letter to The New York Herald that 'direct dealing between the farmer-producer and the city consumer is perfectly feasible if and when Congress gives us a parcels post it is such as Germany enjoys. Then the farmer will be able to mail to his city customer a chicken, a pound of butter, a dozen eggs or a basket of fresh vegetables, and not only will the producer get better prices, but the consumer will gtt better quality and at less cost."

The Herald says "no doubt Mr. Hughes means well, but it fears his plan would not work. Fancy waiting on the mail carrier for your breakfast! Or the condition in which butter, shipped in tht good old Summer time, would arrive!!"

So there is negatived another infallible method of lowering the prices of food products. But this is no argument against Parcels post as a whole.

Says the Altoona Tribune: "They have a Law and Order League in Bradford county. It has been somewhat disturbing to the forces that prey upon the weak and the reckless. The secretary of the society is the Rev. Frank J. Niles. The other night while he was on his way home some cowardly scoundrel sneaked up behind him and felled him to the ground by a blow from a heavy club. This is the best evidence in the world that the organization of which Mr. Niles is the secretary is needed in Bradford county. The fact that he was assaulted is conclusive evidence that he is a good officer and that he is helping his community toward a higher standard of living. Many years ago the friends of human slavery out in Texas caught a Methodist preacher named Anthony Bewley and hanged him. He was troubling their pet institution. Many years after that an assassin took the life of the Rev. George C. Haddock, of Sioux City, Iowa, because he was active in enforcing law. It is a pity such good and useful men fall by the hands of evil, but their sacrifice has not been in vain."

The developments in our court these days suggest that it would be advisable for anyone who desires to sell liquor in Bradford county to know the law and keep it. The Law and Order League is making a creditable score. It is trying to secure the enforcement of the law. The law came from the people and was made by them, and the people, having made the law, should encourage every effort to enforce it. The Law and Order League deserves the help and encouragement of all law abiding citizens.

Idaho United States Senator attacked the postal savings bank idea the other day because he believes it will lower interest rates. It would be a good thing, then, and let's have it. If this belief spreads, more people will be for postal savings banks than ever before.

The State Department of Agriculture reports that notwithstanding the cold weather the farmers' institutes and movable schools for farmers and dairymen are being largely attended. Wise farmers. They will reap their reward in larger crops, but we hope not in larger prices.

We learn from the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin that "in the next congress the Fifteenth district will be represented in the majority." Which means that this Republican district has had a Democratic representative as long as it will stand it.

The country is having a spell of weather and in a few days the best spellers in the Bradford county schools will have a spell of spelling school. We hope the cold spell will let up a spell when the spellers get to spelling each other down.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

The crusade of the Law and Order League of Bradford county, which by the way is composed of 220 of the best citizens of the county, cannot help but bring about improved conditions in the handling of intoxicants. Conditions existing in some places which have been under the ex-ray of publicity have been not only outside the lines of the law, but also outside the lines of reason, and to the majority of the people the exposure has been a revelation, as well as a revelation to the court.

The Law and Order League has done good work, and are entitled to full credit and will receive it from the people who believe in law compliances either voluntarily or by enforcement.

No man in Bradford county will say that it is morally right to sell intoxicants to a minor, and every man, and every boy for that matter knows it is not legal to do so. As to men of intemperate habits and habitual drunkards, it is illegal to sell or give them drink, but at the same time they are not to be classed with boys, who as a general thing drink and smoke at an early age because they think it is "smart" and "classy."

When some boys arrive at the long pants stage of life, and commence to earn a little money, about the first thing they think of is to find some "diversion." If they cannot buy drink openly, then they have some one get it for them, and after the first "tank-up" then it is one continuous round of "boozefests," with cigarettes on the side.

The boys alone are not to blame; the parents must come in for a great share of the responsibility. There is no use denying that intoxicants are great favorites in many homes, we might say at least half the American homes, and the family with an "income" which does not have a wine cellar or well "stocked" sideboard is an exception these days. Now, then, is it any wonder that boys coming from such homes make a bee line for bar rooms and ask for drink, and if refused over the bar, they go out and get some man to buy it for them, so they are not deprived in the long run. Then at home they have no trouble in finding a "nigtcap" and the next morning mama thinks Willie is all right, and no drinker, because he quaffs large draughts of cold water.

The Law and Order League has done good work among the licensed places, and we believe every licensee has learned a lesson which he will remember as long as he is in business but if the Law and Order League desires to go even further and take another chunk out of the bottom of the evil they will make investigation as to where boys get intoxicants, when they don't have to go to licensed places to procure them.

This investigation may lead into the cellar of many a home; it may point the finger of shame at some mother or father, but does not the law say that NO PERSON shall sell, give or furnish intoxicants to a minor.

Some will say that it is no one's business what a parent gives the boy and sometimes the daughter, not too infrequently, but it is just as much of a moral and legal sin for a father to give his minor child intoxicants as it is for the LICENSEE TO SELL TO THEM.

The temperance question is a very deep one, and as we have stated before in this column after a man has reached his majority IT IS UP TO HIM. If he becomes a drunkard, neglects his family, and is unworthy of respect, HE ALONE, IS TO BLAME.

Again we say that the Law and Order League has done good work, but there is yet much more to be done. Talking and passing resolutions never brought any results to speak of, but the crusade of the Law and Order League just coming to a close has, and we believe the conditions throughout the county will be greatly improved.—Daily Review.

"The 'man of the hour' in business," says the Commercial Union, "is the advertiser who fires another shot before the force of the first is expended." Necessarily, then, he must be a persistent user of newspaper space; for the newspaper is the only publicity weapon the employment of which does not involve a great waste of valuable time in reloading. The most successful advertisers—whose announcements appear regularly in the columns of The Review maintain such close relations with the consumer that a new message is always addressed to him before the echo of the old is out of his ears.

It is a creditable act on the part of the George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., to present the Towanda high school a tablet containing Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Anything which enforces on the minds of the young people of the United States the traits, character and history of the great Lincoln is good and commendable. It would be a good thing for every pupil in the Towanda high school to commit to memory Lincoln's address. The anniversary of his birth occurs on Saturday of this week.

The Richmond property owner who has brought suit for $300 for four chestnut trees cut down without his consent has raised an interesting legal question as to the value of a tree. Its value as fixed by sentiment is capable of wide fluctuations. What trees are worth in the eyes of the law is also open to as marked differences of opinion as the Jury valuation of babies.

For years past there has been grumbling that there were too many elections and too much politics. But if you are a Pennsylvanian this is the last time a February election will discomfort you. So go to the polls and cast your vote by way of giving good riddance to the February election.

The Wellsboro Agitator in commenting on Tioga county's freedom from debt says there is no secret about it—simply good business management and no graft. They manage pretty well over in Tioga county. They sent a "blockhander" to the penitentiary the other day for a long term. There is where every mother's son of them ought to go.

SOME MURDERS.

In an address delivered a few days ago, Dr. Andrew D. White, ex-president of Cornell University, startled his audience by the following announcement:

"I will make you a prophecy that is as sure to be fulfilled as any event is to occur—surer than that all of you will leave this building alive tonight. That before the night of the 24th of January, 1911, at least 5,000 men and women will be murdered in the United States, who but for the maladministration of law would have escaped."

A contemporary says that the reason for this evil eminence is not far to seek and consists in the fact that we do not hang our murderers. But one murderer in seventy pays the penalty with his life. In Canada seven out of eight are hanged. In London there were thirteen homicides and eleven executions in one year. This condition of affairs will go a long ways in accounting for Lynch law in the United States. Maine, Michigan, Wisconsin, Rhode Island and Kansas have abolished capital punishment. In those states convicted murderers are sentenced to prison for life, but after they stay there on the average only seven years. In the tyenty-one years from 1885 to 1904 the average number of murderers in the United States was 6,597 a year, so Dr. White's prediction of 5,000 for the coming year is conservative. In Germany the convictions for murder equal 95 per cent. of the homicides. In the United States they equal 1.3 per cent.

Capital punishment has many upholders and such facts as the above give them strong arguments. This is the "land of the free and the home of the brave." In some ways we furnish altogether too much freedom in this country. If murderers had less of it this would be a safer country to live in. Here in Pennsylvania we still have a hanging law, but in practice we haven't used it much.

THE TALL AND SHORT.

One of the most curious discoveries ever made by officers of charitable institutions and employment agencies in New York has just been brought to light by the compilation of figures which show that among the indigent, height, far from being an asset, is a positive handicap which adds to the difficulty of obtaining work. Particularly this is true of men over 50 years of age, although it applies in a lesser degree to young men. Even a youthful six-footer, it is pointed out, is more conspicuous for his shabbiness than a smaller man and therefore less likely to receive employment.

But after the half century mark is passed the handicap of height is greatly increased. The reasons for this queer state of affairs, as explained by the head of a large employment agency, is found in the fact that as soon as a man loses his erect carriage every inch of his height hurts him in the estimation of his employers. The short old man never stoops so much as the tall old man, never slouches so much, and is never so much in his own way. For this reason his advantage over the tall old man in getting a job is marked. So after all the short man need not envy his taller brother, unless for reasons of personal vanity, for his would seem to be the best chance. And the tall man who keeps his shoulders thrown back need have no fear. Stand erect, breathe deep, and you tall fellows will be all right.

The Youth's Companion says: "Based upon precedent and practice far more ancient than written laws is the decision solemnly handed down by a Missouri judge, to the effect that a wife has a right to scold her husband." Whether they have that right or not most of them exercise the privilege. The Youth's Companion in another article in the same issue says "One of the most obstinate diseases of women is self pity." Doubtless that is what is the matter with most of them when they are scolding their husbands. People who have so much to do for others that they have no time of themselves are among the happiest people in the world. Self centered and self pitying people, whether men or women, extract very little comfort from this life and they usually succeed in making every one else miserable that has anything to do with them.

Tests made by the Missouri Experiment station showed that with an inch-and-a-half tire the average pull per ton on earth roads was 86 pounds, and with the same tire on macadam roads it was seventy-one pounds; but on the same earth roads, with a six inch tire the average pull was only sixty-one pounds. By improving roads you save fifteen pounds of pull and by widening tire you save twenty-five pounds of pull. When will our cartmen and others learn that they can draw heavier loads, save their horses and not cut up the roads and lawns, by using wide tired wagons.

Commenting on the fact that the orders for the grand jury and the traverse jury for the first week were revoked the Montrose Independent says: "Tioga and Bradford counties seem to be both getting way above the average in general goodness. Only recently the Tioga county court made an almost identical order. If the citizens of those two counties, some of 'em, would examine their shoulders closely they might find that all of the coat padding was not cotton batting, but wings a-sproutin'."

We see that the Hudson Valley Times of Mechanicville, N. Y., of which C. L. Humphrey, formerly of the Reporter-Journal and The Daily Review, is the editor, is strongly for Hughes for another term as governor, although that gentleman says he will not again be a candidate. The Times says: "Then years more of the reign of Governor Hughes is what the Empire State actually needs."

The Pennsylvania Good Roads Bulletin is the name of a monthly publication which has just reached the editorial table. J. H. Weeks is the editor of the publication, and he says it is the aim of the Bulletin to secure good roads in this grand old Keystone state. He has a large field in which to labor, and we wish him unbounded success. We will give him our best assistance in helping in the work in Bradford county which now has a Road Supervisors Association.

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A CABBAGE SNAKE QUERY.

A lady reader of these notes living near Massillon, O., writes making inquiry if there is any ground for the impression existing in some localities that the cabbage snake or worm is poisonous, or, rather, if cabbages inhabited by them are such, she having found one twelve inches long coiled up in a bunch about as large as a hickorynut. There was quite a stir over this matter three or four years ago, and enough was published in the papers so that the cabbage growers of the country lost many thousands of dollars. With a view to getting at the truth about the matter the agricultural department at Washington made a thorough investigation at the time and reported that there was no connection and could be no connection whatever between the presence of these long white worms in cabbages and the illness or death of persons eating them. The probabilities are that if deaths ever did occur from eating cabbage they were due rather to the fact that the cabbages had been sprinkled with paris green after they had begun to head or were stale when eaten, ptomaine poisoning resulting from the process of decay which had already set in. It is true that the mere idea of one of these snakes being in a cabbage and being boiled up with it is calculated to upset one's stomach, but that it produces a poison is entirely beyond the range of possibility. If our inquirer is of an investigating turn of mind she may demonstrate the truth of the above claims by boiling the snake up in some milk and feeding it to a kitten. Should there be any truth whatever in the poison theory the kitten will show the effects of it. If the kitten is not affected it is safe to conclude that a child or grown person would not be.

A SEVERE CRITICISM.

There has been much criticism recently of the method which is followed by the government in the disposal of public lands, which requires the would be homesteader to travel hundreds or thousands of miles to register for a drawing when hardly one person in 300 can possibly be successful. One of the severest critics of this system in vogue is President Hill of the Great Northern road, which has been benefited to the extent of millions of dollars in car fare through the transportation of folks to these land drawings. In speaking of the Flathead Indian reservation drawing in western Montana, Mr. Hill says that less than 2 per cent of the people who registered had a chance to draw any land at all, while a good share of the claims which were thrown open to entry were well nigh worthless. He concludes: "I have met lots of people who gave up good positions in the east and went out there, only to be bitterly disappointed. The thing is entirely impracticable and on the order of a swindle to take the people's money away and give it to the railroads." In view of such a condemnation as this, coming as it does from a beneficiary of the system at present in vogue, it would seem that Uncle Sam might well see his way clear to devise a more just and less expensive method of disposing of his public domain.

A CLAM HATCHERY.

The pearl button manufacturers of the country feel much pleased over the prospect of the clam hatchery which is to be erected at Fairport, a little town near Muscatine, Ia. The work is to be in charge of officials of the bureau of fisheries and will cost about $60,000. The plant will consist of buildings, pumping station and laboratories, and sixty acres of land, the greater portion of which is sloping and will be cut up into a series of some fifty terraced ponds, the water being pumped into those on the higher level and gradually seeping through to those below. So closely have the American streams in which clams abound been dredged in the past few years that the supply bids fair to become exhausted unless precautions are taken to protect and propagate them artificially.

GOOD LIME FOR LAND.

Replying to a query relative to the application of the limestone byproduct of beet sugar factories to sour or acid soils, the Illinois experiment station states that such product will be as valuable for this purpose as finely ground limestone, provided the burnt lime used does not contain too much magnesium, which element should not exceed 5 or 6 per cent. Where it does not contain magnesium in excess it has some advantages over natural ground limestone in that it contains much of the phosphorus of the sugar beet, together with considerable quantities of organic nitrogen from the protein and albumenoid compounds of the beets.

The very poor are thrice handicapped in that scarcity of food is usually accompanied by shortage of fuel and thinness of clothing.

A hot soapstone wrapped in a flannel cloth and put in the foot of the bed in a cold room is worth at least 25 cents per application and is about the only thing that makes life endurable in a below zero country.

The discovery a few years ago of large deposits of lignite or semi-formed soft coal in the Dakotas and the more recent manufacture of it into bricks or briquets give much promise to the Missouri valley country as a future manufacturing and industrial center.

The frost of winter cracks the water pipes, nips the vegetables stored in bin and cellar and kills tender fruits not well protected, but the service it performs in disintegrating and loosening the soil of the field and making it easy for the plowman to handle is beyond calculating, more than offsetting the harm it works.

While a majority of folks hanker for a larger measure of leisure than is theirs, the truth is that more people die from too little exercise than overwork after they reach the age of forty-five. Every person who can stand on two feet and move his hands is better off if he has some regular work and exercise, if it isn't more than walking.

A Wolf river apple weighing twenty-five ounces and measuring sixteen and five-eighths inches in circumference took first prize for size at the Spokane national apple show. A Spokane Beauty weighing forty-one ounces and measuring seventeen and one-eighth inches in circumference was exhibited, but it was disqualified because of bruises received in harvesting or packing.

Added to the fact that most corncribs are built too wide and without chance for proper ventilation is another cause which is responsible for the spoiling of much corn in the cribs during seasons like the past, when the ear does not dry out properly before husking, and that is a slipshod job of husking which leaves much silk and husks on the corn as it is cribbed, serving to still further prevent proper circulation of the air.

Hood river apple growers received the highest prices for their 1909 crop than for any yet recorded. They were bought by Steinhardt & Kelley of New York city and were handled through the local apple growers' union. Best Spitzenburgs brought $3.25 per bushel box, fancy Newtowns $2.25 to $2.40, fancy Jonathans $2, fancy Baldwins $1.90 and fancy Ortleys $2.25. The choice fruit was sold to Portland dealers at from $1.75 per box and less.

The grand champion fat steer of the 1909 international was King Ellsworth, a two-year-old pure bred Angus shown by the Kansas Agricultural college and weighing 1,750. The same animal was exhibited last year, when he weighed 1,400 pounds. His ration the past year has been corn, bran and oilmeal, with alfalfa hay. In the car lot exhibits the Shorthorns had the best of it, not only winning the championships in the fat and feeding classes, but the grand championship carload, the first time in the history of the big show, the prize bunch being a carload of yearlings.

It is probably safe to assume that if the true status of all dairy herds in the country could be known tuberculosis would be found one of the greatest sources of no profit cows. The dairyman who applies the tuberculin test to his herd and eliminates affected animals not only does the public a service by disposing of hotbeds of disease, but in the long run puts dollars in his own pocket. Should he add to the tuberculin the Babcock test, to tell him what his cows are doing along the line of butter fat production, he will be able to spot every undesirable individual in the herd.

The first prize in the students' judging contests at the international fat stock show held at Chicago in December went to the team from the state college at Ames, Ia., who had 4940 points to its credit. The Ontario team won second place with 4741 points, the other college teams taking part ranking in the following order: Ohio, 4722; Nebraska, 4661; Missouri, 4622; Kansas, 4603; Texas, 4435. The Iowa team won first on cattle and hogs, Missouri first on horses and Ohio first on sheep.

Azoturia, a disease of the horse family that yearly takes off thousands of valuable individuals, is directly due to overfeeding with nitrogenous foods, like clover and alfalfa, and lack of regular exercise. The illness is brought on by an overloading of the circulatory system with unoxidized nitrogen drawn from the liver, where it accumulates. While there are cures for the disease, it is easily prevented by reducing the nitrogenous ration—the feeding of timothy and clean straw, instead of clover and alfalfa, and feeding a light mixed ration of corn and oats. Another help for the horse which does not have regular work is the run of a paddock, where it will get exercise enough to keep in good condition.

Experiments which have been recently conducted by the aricultural department show that fruit like oranges, grapes and apples may have their life considerably extended by cooling to a temperature of 40 degrees before shipment. Normally fruit is picked and packed under warm conditions and, while it cools during shipment, does not cool rapidly enough to prevent the rapid ripening of some fruit and the decay of other fruit. It seems clear that this precooling will not only extend the area over which such fruit may be shipped, but it will improve its quality and reduce the amount of ice required in refrigeration.

Farmers' bulletin No. 380, published by the bureau of plant industry, treats of loco weed poisoning and has been issued largely in response to demands of ranchmen of the western plain and Rocky mountain states where the loco weed is found. While investigations into the matter have not been completed, some of the findings are of definite and practical value. The bulletin states that of the two varieties of loco weed, purple and white, the former, although the more poisonous, affects horses almost exclusively, as cattle and sheep rarely eat it. The white is eaten by all three animals and produces disease in all of them. The worst effects of the disease are noticed in animals which acquire a taste for the weed and eat it when other herbage is abundant. Locoed animals may recover under careful feeding and by being kept on a range from which the weed has been eradicated. The cure is hastened by the use of Fowler's solution for horses and strychnine for cattle. Loco weeds may be eradicated from fenced pastures by cutting the plant below the crown buds.

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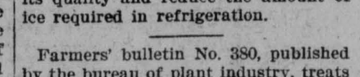

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TOWANDA, PA., FEBRUARY 10, 1910

C. E. Jakeway of Wysox, spent Monday in Towanda.

O. D. Gibbs of New Albany, spent Wednesday in Towanda.

T. E. Covey of Laquin, was in town Wednesday, a guest at McMahon's hotel.

John C. Keene of Mercur, shipped a veal calf to George Oliver & Co., at New York, which bought him the neat sum of $20.36.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley of Wysox township, have gone to Rochester where Mr. Crowley has a position with the street railway company.

Levi Huffmaster of Dushore, was in town Wednesday.

J. C. Rhinebold of Powell, made a business trip to Towanda Wednesday.

Postmaster and Mrs. J. H. Denton of Homets Ferry, spent Wednesday in Towanda.

Solomon Marks of Renovo, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jacob Maltz.

Miss Lydia Keeler of Rummerfield, is spending a few days with her sister on Mechanic street.

Phil Sues, Jr., one of Elmira's leading tonsorial artists, has taken a chair in Otto Mayer's barber shop.

The Haymakers will meet this evening, following the meeting of the Red Men. Several candidates will be initiated.

Towanda Tribe, No. 359, Improved Order of Red Men, will initiate a large class of palefaces on Thursday evening, Feb. 24.

Mrs. DeLanson Fenner is very ill at her home in South Towanda.

DeWitt Clinton DeWitt, Jr., is able to be out after a siege with the scarlet fever.

Emery Irvine and H. Mallory of Sheshequin, had business in Towanda Wednesday.

Morris Marks of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting his son, L. Marks, and daughter, Mrs. Jacob Maltz.

With 50 members, a bachelors' club has been organized in West Hazleton. Joseph Becker is president of the new organization.

Charles Bell has sold the Albert Bunnell farm on Bunnell Hill, which he purchased about two years ago, to Jerry Howard. Consideration $4,000.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

George W. Campbell and Ferris Brown of Burlington, were in Towanda Thursday.

E. A. Sable of Bucknell University, is spending a few days at the home of A. C. Fairchild, State street.

At a meeting of the Tioga County Medical Association, held in Wellsboro on Friday last, Dr. Edith Flower Wheeler of Mansfield, was elected president.

J. R. Hay was up from Camptown Thursday.

J. T. Mapes was up from Wyalusing Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Ande and Miss Minnie Richard of Laquin, were shopping in Towanda Thursday, registered at the Ochs House.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel N. Bentley have returned to their home in Sayre after a visit in Towanda.

Misses Genevieve and Wilhelmina Pflaum of Monroeton, are visiting relatives and friends at Bernice.

Mrs. Jason Campbell has returned to her home, after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Newell, called here by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warburton have returned to their home in Sayre, after a few days visit in Towanda. They were called here by the death of Joseph Dill.

Mrs. Sallie Putnam of Granville Centre, has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Merrithew, and neice, Mrs. Charles Pflaum of Monroeton.

Associate Judge Richlin who was wounded by Charles Kahni recently has so far recovered that he has been taken from the Packer hospital to his home near Overton.

N. F. Walker, D. F. Pomeroy, J. D. Bunyan, Miles Finch and Asa S. Ennis are the Bradford county delegates to the school directors' association meeting in Harrisburg.

There will be an oyster supper held at Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Charles Simons at their home in Myersburg on Feb. 11, for the benefit of the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend.

A big new clothing store will be opened in Sayre on April 1, and Bert Heath, a former resident of Towanda, and well known in business circles in this valley, will be the manager.

Mrs. J. W. McHale of Waverly, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John L. McMahon.

A marriage license was granted Thursday to Lynn D. Kelly and Lena Williams, both of Canton township.

Mrs. Elsie Means has given up her apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frost and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Frost.

Because of ill health, E. P. Wilbur, Sr., ex-president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, resigned as borough treasurer of South Bethlehem after 32 years' continuous service.

Mrs. Edward Dempsey and daughter Florence, have returned to their home at Murray, after a few days visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lynch at North Towanda.

Four Troy young ladies are said to be wearing diamond engagement rings. The last appeared about a week ago.—Gazette-Register.

W. R. Parks was up from Rummerfield Friday.

Bert Ennis of Standing Stone, spent Friday in Towanda.

Wallace Gould of Wyalusing, spent Friday in Towanda.

T. P. Maney of Sayre, was a guest at Hotel McMahon Friday.

THE LICENSE CASES

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withdrew his application Tuesday This restaurant has never been licensed.

The Sayre Cases.

The remonstrances against the granting of the licenses to the Sayre places, aroused a great deal of interest the opposition creating an agitation which spread to every corner of Sayre. The hotel men of the shop town were as one, and the remonstrances were contested vigorously. The chances are if a vote on the question of refusing or granting the license had been taken in Sayre yesterday morning, 99 of every hundred people within the borough limits would have voted for the granting of the licenses.

Specific charges of selling to minors were made by the Law and Order League in each of the four cases, the principal witnesses being Rowe and Barnes, the agents of the League. To offset their testimony the applicants introduced many witnesses who testified that they were present when the boys entered the places and that they were refused. A number of witnesses which the Law and Order League expected to place upon the stand could not be located by a subpoena server.

No Misrepresentations.

Rowe and Barnes, the two boys employed by the Law and Order League, and whom it has been claimed secured evidence in Sayre upon misrepresentations, and that they were instructed to do so by Rev. Frank J. Niles, secretary of the Law and Order League, testified in the Brundage case that they were carefully instructed by Rev. Niles not to make any false statements, nor to make any misrepresentations as to their age. Where they were questioned they were to make no direct reply but walk out, which they did. Their instructions were to secure flasks of liquors in places where no questions were asked, and not to drink intoxicants under any circumstances.

Great Array of Legal Talent.

There was a great array of legal talent in the cases from Sayre. In the Touhey House hearing, C. C. Yocum, Hon. C. E. Mills, Hon. L. T. Hoyt, A. L. Laws and W. G. Schrier appeared for the applicant, John McGee. For Vail Brothers, Mr. Mills and Hoyt & Schrier appeared. S. H. Smith appeared for the Law and Order League.

New Closing Hours.

With the new license year which became effective Monday midnight of this week the new closing rule went into effect. All licensed places in Bradford county will be closed from 12 o'clock, midnight until 5 a. m. each morning.

SKEPTICS AND SCOFFERS MUST GO 'WAY BACK AND—

Not Sit Down, but Remember That Mr. Groundhog has Delivered the Goods.

Skeptic and scoffers who sneer at the prophetic powers of the quadrupted who comes out of his hole on the second day of February in quest of his shadow, will for the time being take a back seat, one way back out of sight. His groundhogship for the last thirty-six hours at least, has been making good with vengeance.

The weather has been breaking a few records hereabouts, and the plumbers and coal men are reaping rich harvest. The ice man, though is down in the hole keeping company with the groundhog.

The mercury has been doing so much fussing around in the cellar of the therometer, and no two of the indicators tell the same story, that it is simply impossible to get a good line on local registrations. One man says that the mercury could not be found in the thermometor on his back porch, while another claims that if was "19 below" and never smiles. It was quite chilly, and if the absolute truth was known, the chances are that the mercury would be convicted of being too frisky in the bottom of the glass. All of which proves that Mr. Groundhog is "onto his job."

Will Engage in Clothing Business.

A correspondent writing from Troy says: "H. W. Compton of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents. On Tuesday, Mr. Compton goes to Tamaqua, Pa., in the clothing business of his brother, F. B. Compton and William Butler, and about April 1 the junior brothers of this firm, H. W. Compton and James Butler, will, under the firm name of Compton & Butler, conduct a clothing business in Hazleton, Pa. Both are popular young men, formerly of this village. Mr. Butler has for some time been a clerk in the Tamaqua store and Mr. Compton has for several years been a trusted employe of the Pennsylvania railroad."

Lehigh Buys Him New Legs.

Last Summer Luke Shear, a Lehigh Valley switchman, lost both legs in an accident in the Sayre yards. Despite the fact that the company was in no way responsible for the loss of his legs the officials have decided to give him $150 with which to purchase artificial limbs. Mr. Shear's legs were so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate them below the knee joints, and he has just got in condition where he can be fitted for artificial legs. In a few days Mr. Shear will be walking around on new limbs.

Record Not Broken.

The officials of the Lackawanna railroad have made a statement that the death of Edward Hill, Jr., at New Milford, on Sunday, does not break the road record of not having a passenger killed in ten years. It has been asserted that Hill was not a passenger, as he had left the train and walked a quarter of a mile along the tracks before being struck.

New Depot at East Waverly.

It is reported that the contract has been let for the new Lehigh station at East Waverly. This probably means that work will be begun in the near future and Waverlyites will have a pleasant station, both for the convenients of passengers and the better handling of freight. Some time ago the Lehigh officials at Sayre stated that the station to be built at East Waverly would probably resemble the new one at Interlaken.—Sayre Times-Record.

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U. M. FELL TALKS TO SAYRITES ABOUT DAM.

Says That Sayre Needs the Project More Than the Project Needs Sayre

Tuesday's Sayre Times-Record has the following which is of great interest to the readers of this paper:

"U. M. Fell, of Towanda one of the promoters of the Towanda dam project was in Sayre Tuesday morning and stated that at last the Northern Pennsylvania Power company has found a firm rock base for the dam.

"The dam and consequent cheap power is now assured" said Mr. Fell and he continued "We are no longer worrying about the disposal of all the electricity we can manufacture. We no longer have to rely on Sayre. We came to you with a good proposition We came to you with a plan which would have promoted your town industrially. But you tried to drive a hard bargain. You could not take a 'good thing' without asking for something better. As a result we have instructed our attorney to inform the borough attorney of Sayre that he need not try to draw up any franchise with the idea that it will be acceptable. We will wait a while and then perhaps we will be in a position to drive the hard bargain. Conditions will then be reversed. The longer you people wait, and the nearer we are ready to produce cheap elctricity, the better position we will occupy in driving a harder bargain with you. We wanted the franchise now to assist us in selling bonds. But if we do not get it, if we have to sell our bonds without your aid then we cannot be expected to feel under obligations to give you electric ity at the same rate charged in Towanda, plus the cost of transmission. You want us worse than we want you, and that's how the matter stands."

TURKEY'S LONG FAST ENDED ON SATURDAY.

Choice Bird Escaped Execution at Christmas Time, But Suffered Much

To escape execution about holiday time then fast over 40 days, and live to eat again is not the experience of every turkey, but that is what happened to a one time choice bird owned by J. B. Gorsline, Wysox township's well known trotting horse owner and farmer.

About a week before Christmas Mr. Gorsline received an order for a number of his choicest turkeys. He corralled his turkeys in the barn, and then slaughtered the entire flock, as he supposed.

The barn was closed that evening, and since then has not been opened, only to get in and out of the stable. On Saturday Mr. Gorsline had occasion to go into the barn where he had killed the turkeys, and there he found a once nice bird staggering around as if he had partaken of just ten too many "happy days." The bird staggered across the floor and fell in a heap, to be gathered up by Mr. Gorsline.

A careful examination revealed every bone in the turkey's body, and had it not been for the feathers, it would have been a difficult matter to determine whether it was the framework of a turkey, or a pen and ink sketch. The turkey is now under careful treatment, and Mr. Gorsline believes that the fowl will survive, and regain all its former plumpness.

On the day of the turkey slaughter, this bird stole into a dark corner from where it watched the "killing bee" and with the closing of the barn that evening, went on the long fast which would have resulted in death in a short time longer.

Sleighing Party.

The following company from Mountain Lake enjoyed a sleighing party to Franklindale on Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Theron Selleck, Mrs. George Selleck, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Dibble, Flora Allen, Irene Allen, Ada Allen, Ethel Brown, Addie Lyons, Ione McDonalds, Irene Selleck, Clara Haight, Rose White, Anna Ellis, Ruth Johnson, Mildred Swartwood, Fannie Gustin, Helena Lampman, Albert Madigan, D. A. Strope, Lee Lenox, Martin Selleck, Elmer Haight, Glenn Allen and Llewellyn Allen. They were cordially welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen where the evening was delightfully spent in visiting and an old-fashioned candy pull indulged in.

Postoffice in Barn.

Since the fire at Falls, which burned the hotel and the store in which the postoffice was kept, the authorities have conducted the postoffice in the summer kitchen of the residence of R. M. Detrick. This is a very small and inconvenient room, but has been the best available. The barn formerly used by Mathews & Mitchell is now being arranged for use by the postoffice. As soon as it has been fitted out Captain J. C. Turner, the postmaster, will move the office. The barn will probably be occupied until the store is rebuilt.

Sold Holstein Herd.

John Elsbree recently sold ten registered Holstein-Friesian cows to O. L. Ellsworth of Stevensville. The herd which comprises some of the best animals ever brought into this county, was shipped yesterday. Mr. Elsbree is rapidly forging to the front as a dealer in and breeder of choice Holsteins, having already laid the foundations for a big business at the Milanhurst stock farm at Milan.—Athens News.

THE SECRET OUT.

"What made my lovely complexion? I do not like to tell, for it was medicine, but the nicest a woman ever took. It was Lane's Family Medicine that did it." This is a pleasant herb tea which acts favorably on the stomach and bowels, purifying the blood and cleansing the skin like magic. It cures headache and backache. Druggists and dealers sell it, 25c.

Fines for Selling Ancient Eggs.

The receipts of the State Dairy and Food division for the month of January amounted to $60,222.74, of which $58,296.50 came from oleomargarine licenses. Over $1.50 was received from fines for violation of the food laws, including $405 from fines for sale of decomposed eggs. A record was made.

FIRE WIPES OUT WYSOX HOTEL

Early Sunday Morning Blaze Destroys Hotel and Nearly All Its Contents.

SOME OF THE INMATES HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Blaze Discovered By Fred Finnerty About 2:15 Sunday Morning—No Way to Fight Flames, and Building Was Quickly Consumed.

The Wysox Hotel at Wysox, of which C. W. Decker has been the proprietor for the past year, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Mrs. Decker, and some of the others in the building, had a narrow escape, being compelled to leave the building in their night clothes. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The house was closed at midnight, and at one o'clock, all had retired Besides Mr. and Mrs. Decker and their two children, Charles and Miss Fida Decker, there were James Anderson, Fred Finnerty, William Drake, Doc Kipp, Mr. Green, a cattle buyer, and his son in the house.

It was about 2:15 when Finnerty was awakened by the smell of smoke and cracking of the flames, which seemed to come from over their room.

Finnerty hurried to the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Decker, but was unable to arouse them, being compelled to burst open the door to their room, and then it required much shaking to awaken the sleepers. When Finnerty got back to his own room, the fire had gained such headway that the plaster was falling. Green who was awakened by Finnerty, aroused the other people in the house, and some of them were compelled to carry their clothes out of doors and dress in the cold air.

But Little Saved.

The building burned like tinder, and by the time that neighbors reached the scene, the roof had collapsed. The only things saved were a piano and organ, which were taken from the public parlor. Everything else was consumed by the flames. Among the property destroyed were 1,000 bushels of potatoes belonging to A. C. Fairchild which were stored in the cellar.

Smith & Waldo's Store Scorched.

The nearest building to the hotel is the Smith & Waldo brick store building. A two story porch constructed of wood, was nearest to the fire and this ignited from the heat a number of times only to be saved by pails of water.

The paint and woodwork of the Smith & Waldo store received a bad scorching, outside of which there was no damage.

Pathetic Incident.

A pathetic incident in connection of the fire was the burning of a picture of Mr. Decker's mother. Mr. Decker made an effort to rescue the portrait from the flames, but was driven back, and when he realized that it was out of reach forever, he broke down and wept like a child.

Property of Hon. Louis Piollet.

The hotel building was owned by Hon. Louis Piollet. It was a three story structure, having been enlarged and converted from a store building into a hotel about three years ago. The third floor was a hall, while the first and second floors were used for hotel purposes. Henry J. Decker conducted the place until a year ago, when he sold out to his brother, C. W. Decker, who has been the proprietor since that time.

The building was provided with all modern conveniences, and was considered a model country hotel property.

The Insurance.

When C. W. Decker took over the business, he paid his brother, Henry J. Decker, $1,500 for his goods. He added a great many articles of furniture, making an investment in furnishings, etc., of about $2,000. After making the deal with his brother, Mr. Decker insured his goods for $1,500, the amount he paid for H. J. Decker's furnishings, and the policy for this amount was consumed in the fire.

The loss on the building is partly covered by insurance.

Matrons' Silver Medal Contest.

The class of Matrons who gave the contest in Athens a short time ago will recite in Milan for another medal on the evening of Feb. 16, if arrangements can be completed. It was said to be one of the best entertainments of the kind ever held in Athens. There were seven in the class. The winner of the medal cannot recite again, as she is out. There will now be six. They are Miss Bush and the Mesdames Ashton, Hill, Marvin, Bull and Robbins. A splendid variety of subjects were given, showing the scope and variety of the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The people in and around Milan will be interested in and feel paid for attending the contest. There will be no admission charged, but a silver offering will be taken to pay expenses, and the net proceeds will be given to the women of Towanda toward the fountain fund.

Coasting Accident.

Charles Zurn, the nine years old on of William Zurn of Tipton met with a bad accident while coasting down the South Mountain hill on Monday morning. He was on his way to school, and was making fast time on his sled when he lost control, and dashed into a tree. Both bones in the right leg below the knee were fractured. Dr. Charles S. Means of Towanda, reduced the fracture. The boy seems to have more than his share of hard luck. Some months ago he was kicked by a horse and severely injured.

Consistency is the jewel that is never quoted at fancy prices on the market.

DEATH ENDS SUFFERINGS OF CHARLES ROLFE.

Died at the Robert Packer Hospital Early Yesterday Morning.

Charles Rolfe of Sayre, died at 1:40 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Robert Packer hospital as a result of injuries he received last Sunday morning under the wheels of a Lehigh Valley engine.

Mr. Rolyfe was employed in the Lehigh round house as a "hostler." He desired to move engine No. 2668 to a water crane. He jumped from the engine and started towards another engine to ask that it be moved out of the way. He stepped on an adjoining track and was struck by the tank of engine No. 758 which was being backed. No one saw the accident and Mr. Rolfe did not have any recollection of what happened. He was soon afterwards found on the tracks with both legs amputated.

The wheels of the engine had sheared his left leg off a short distance below the knee and the right leg was cut off about midway between the knee and hip. He was taken to the Robert Packer hospital where he was strongly stimulated and prepared for the double amputation. It was found that grease and cinders had been ground in the stumps of his legs and it required an hour's time to cleanse the flesh. He recovered quickly from the shock of the operation but he was left with his vitality much lowered. Tuesday the tissues that had been filled with grease and cinders commenced sluffing and he became delirious. Tuesday evening he became unconscious and the end came peacefully.

Charles Rolfe was 40 years of age and had been a resident of Sayre for many years. He was at one time a Lehigh Valley engineer and after leaving the company's employ he drove a coal wagon for J. W. Bishop. Then he again obtained employment on the Lehigh as a hostler in the round house. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Clara and Leola and two sons, Leon and George. He also leaves his father, George Rolfe, and his sister, Mrs. Bertha Byer, who reside in Milltown.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the M. E. church and the interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.—Sayre Times-Record.

NEW ALBANY PUT KIBOSH ON TOWANDA BASKETBALLERS

Dry Town Scored Fifty-Three Points to Fifteen For Towanda.

The New Albany basketball team put the kibosh on the Towanda five in great shape at New Albany Friday night, winning by a score of 53 to 15. That tells the whole story.

The New Albany players were Sumner, Estell, English, Wilcox and Corson. For Towanda Lewis, Chamberlain, Horton, Ryan and Vought.

New Cashier at Canton.

P. A. Manley, cashier of the First National bank of Ralston, was on Tuesday of this week, elected cashier of the Farmers National bank of Canton, vice H. A. Bell, resigned. Mr. Bell goes to Pottstown to accept the cashiership of the National Iron Bank. The Farmers National Bank opened its doors for business Jan. 19, 1909, with a capital of $50,000, and at the first meeting of the directors in January of this year a dividend of two per cent on the capital stock was declared, which, in banking circles, is considered remarkable for the first year's business. If a new bank pays expenses of operation the first year, and accumulates a good line of deposits, it is considered that they are doing well. Mr. Manley is a native of Canton, and before going to Ralston was for over 20 years a teller and assistant cashier in the Miners National Bank at Ralston.

TOWANDA PROVISION MARKET.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Eggs	33c
Butter	27c

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 8.

BUTTER—Weaker; receipts, 8,261 packages; creamery, specials, 30c.; extras, 29c.; thirds to firsts, 26a28½c.; state dairy, common to finest, 24a28c.; process, firsts to specials, 25½a27½c.; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 22½a24c.; imitation creamery, 25a26c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 1,643 boxes; state, full cream, fall make, specials, 17½a18c.; fancy, 17¼c.; good to prime, 16¼a16¾c.; current make, best, 15½a16c.; common to fair, 13a15c.; skims, 1½ lbs. fall make, specials, 14½c.; good to prime, 13½a14c.; current make, best, 12a13c.; fair to good, 8a10c.; common, 4½a7c.; full skims, 3a4c.

EGGS—Unsettled at decline; receipts, 10,425 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 28a35c.; gathered white, 28a34c.; hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 28a30c.; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 27a28c.; western firsts, 26a26½c.; seconds, 25a25½c.; refrigerator, firsts, 23a24c.; seconds, 22a22½c.

POTATOES—Steady for choice; Bermuda, second crop, No. 1, per bbl., $4.50a5.50, Maine, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $1.62a1.87; per sack, $1.50a1.65; state and western, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $1.50a1.75; per sack, $1.40a1.55; sweets, Jersey, No. 1, per basket, 60c.a$1.

HAY AND STRAW—Firm; timothy, per hundred, $1.05a1.20; shipping, $1; clover, mixed, 95c.a$1.10; clover, 90c.a$1.05; long rye straw, 85a90c.; oat and wheat, 55c.; half bales, 2½a5c. less.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, selected, western, dry picked, 24a25c.; scalded, 24a25c.; fair to prime western, 22a23c.; old toms 21c.; capons, Philadelphia, 8 to 10 lbs. each, fancy, 28a30c.; under 8 lbs. each, fancy, 25a27c.; small and slips, 20a22c.; Ohio, 7 lbs. and over each, fancy, 25a26c.; 6 lbs. and under each, prime, 22a23c.; other western, 7 lbs. and over, fancy, 24a25c.; 6 lbs. and under, prime, 22a23c.; western slips, 18a20c.; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 75a80c.; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 24a30c.; western, dry picked, milk fed, 24a28c.; corn fed, 19a25c.; scalded, 18a20c.; roasting chickens, nearby, fancy, 21a25c.; western, milk fed, fancy, 22a22c.; corn fed, fancy, 19a20c.; mixed weight chickens, nearby, fancy, 18a21c.; western, milk fed, 19½c.; dry picked, corn fed, average best, 17c.; scalded, average best, 16½c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, average best, 16a17c.; fair to good, 15a16c.; fowls, boxes 60 lbs. and over to doz., 18½c.; 35 to 48 lbs. to doz., 15½a18c.; dry picked, barrels, average best, 17½c.; scalded, 17½a18c.; old roosters, 14c.; spring ducks, western, 20a22c.; spring geese, western, 13a14c.; squabs, white, per doz., $3.25a5.50.

MEATS — Live veal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs., $10.75a11; common to good, $7a10.50; culls, $5a6.50; live calves, barnyards, $3.50a4.50; live western calves, $4a5.50; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 14a14½c.; common to good, 9a13½c.; buttermilk calves, 7a9c.; country dressed pork, 10½a11c.; dressed [illegible] lambs, per carcass, $7a10.

PEOPLES MUTUAL MEMBERS IN FAVOR OF LIQUIDATION.

Indications Point to Ultimate Dissolution—Tabulation Not Complete.

A strong sentiment in favor of having the New York State Insurance Department liquidate the affairs of the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League, and against reorganization under new control, is indicated by the flood of ballots already received by Deputy Superintendent of Insurance Arthur F. Saxton, as a result of the referendum vote which he inaugurated to ascertain how the certificate holders felt regarding the future of the organization.

The time limit for receiving ballots, as stated in the circular letter sent out by the department last week, has expired.

There are about 38,000 certificate holders in the association, nearly two-thirds of whom have been heard from.

The overwhelming sentiment in favor of liquidation as indicated by the postcard vote, will undoubtedly lead the Insurance Department to recommend to the court that the affairs of the association be wound up as soon as possible, a course which will take a long time at the best, as a large part of the $3,000,000 assets is in real estate mortgages and bonds which cannot be disposed of quickly at the real value.

That a legal protest to this course will be filed with the court by representatives of those favoring reorganization is likely. Whatever action is taken by the national assembly of the organization at the meeting in Syracuse Feb. 16, also promises to be a factor in the matter of settling the future policy of the association.

SHESHEQUIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Osborn of Athens were in town Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Horton of Hornbrook visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Marshall, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Angle of Port Jervis, is visiting Mrs. Bert Horton.

Miss Pearl Tompkins called on her aunt, Mrs. Leon Knapp, at Sayre Friday.

Linn H. Rogers visited at Sayre and Waverly Saturday.

Miss Flora Fuller of Powell is visiting Mrs. Elmer Lenox.

Miss Cynthia Tompkins visited Mrs. Moses Jeffers at Ulster last week.

Miss Gertrude Lenox spent the latter part of the week with Misses Edith and Daisy Watkins in Towanda, Mrs. F. L. Gillette is seriously ill.

Friday afternoon the pupils of both grades enjoyed a sleigh ride to Sayre, where they were served with a delightful repast, by Miss Ellen McCarthy, teacher in the advanced room.

Bert Horton was driver for the primary pupils and George Smith the advanced.

HERRICK.

The worst blizzard of years raged here Sunday and Sunday night. The thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero Monday morning.

Dr. G. H. B. Terry of Wyalusing, was called in council with Dr. Sumner of Camptown to see Asa Camp on Friday. At this writing he is worse. His son, A. B. Camp, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., came up Friday and returned Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Stang of Camptown, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. S. Angle.

Mrs. John McGovern has been spending a few days with her sister at Waverly.

Singing school closes this week with a two days' drill and concert. The drill begins Thursday evening and the concert will be held Saturday evening.

Dr. J. C. Lee took Barney Carr to the Sayre hospital on Tuesday morning. He is suffering with kidney disease.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Ray Smith and son are visiting relatives in Corning and Beaver Dams.

Harry Lent of the Post Express, Rochester, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lent.

George Ross is not gaining from his late sickness as fast as his friends would like to see him.

Rev. D. B. Kellogg and family were called to Syracuse the last of the week on account of the death of their son Wesley Kellogg.

STATE LINE.

Mrs. R. W. Darling is ill at her home in this place.

Mrs. L. L. Reynolds spent Thursday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Pettis.

Robert Housel has accepted a position at Cressona, Pa., and left for that place Feb. 3.

Mrs. Jay Reynolds visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Johnson, at Vawter on Friday.

Mrs. Harriet Verbeck was the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. S. Shoemaker, at Nichols on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Osborne and Mrs. Finch of Nichols, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Pell Smith is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Brown of Windham Summit, spent Monday at the home of C. H. Waterman.

Charles Crandall was in Owego on business last Thursday.

Charles H. Waterman and family have moved to Nichols where Mr. Waterman has gone in the meat business with his brother-in-law, Fred Yearsley.

Mrs. Jay Reynolds and son, Earl, called at Isum Reynolds' on Olmstead Hill on Thursday.

FRANKLIN HILL.

There will be carpet rag social at the Iona Grange Hall Friday night, Feb. 11. Eeach lady is requested to bring a ball of rags with her name inside. Cake, coffee and sandwitches will be served. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jennings and daughter Nina of West Burlington spent Saturday night with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh spent Sunday at V. A. Madigan's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh and sons, George and Floyd and Annie Jennings of Powell spent Saturday night at George Jennings'.

Miss Ione McDonald of Luther Mills spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lantz.

Mrs. George Jennings spent a few days of last week caring for her daughter Mrs. V. A. Madigan, who is ill.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve dinner election day at Mrs. Andrew Melville's; dinner 15 cents.

Mr. Towner of Horseheads, accompanied by B. K. Luther of Monroeton, visited Andrew Melville on Thursday of last week. They were soldiers in 52nd regiment and it had been 20 years since Mr. Towner visited the place. They visited David Brooks on Friday, who was of the same regiment.

Miss Myra Spencer of Fair View, assistant Junior League superintendent of Elmira district, and Mrs. Ernest Hall, Junior League superintendent of Burlington met at Mrs. M. Morgan's Saturday afternoon in the interest of the League work. A course of study will be taken up with Myrtle Lane, Lellie Haight and Florence Morgan as teachers. All the children to are invited to the Junior League.

EVERGREEN.

Robert Hall of Powell, visited his niece, Mrs. Bertha Newton, over Sunday.

George Corson has returned to Evergreen, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teeter have returned home from Mildred.

Mrs. Willard Smith of Hatch Hill, was a guest at John Teeter's last week.

Mrs. Bertha Newton visited relatives at Monroeton and Towanda on Monday and Tuesday.

There will be a Valentine social at the home of George Robinson next Monday evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor society.

WINDHAM.

Mrs. S. Stanton returned home on Wednesday from Nichols, where she has been caring for Mrs. Gillette, who has been very sick.

A petition was handed to the district superintendent, signed by nearly everyone on the charge, asking for the return of the pastor another year.

Mrs. S. D. Russell went to Waverly Saturday night to care for her son, Theron Russell, who is sick at the home of Mrs. Schoonmaker.

It May Be Pneumonia

"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing. Then fever, with great prostration." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. You may have pneumonia! If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him exactly what you have done. Then do as he says. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

Michael Donzock of Portage, is accused of having fatally stabbed Charles Rodner, a boy, who threw a snowball at him.

Mayor E. S. Meals of Harrisburg, has declared himself in favor of a safe and sane Fourth of July and announced that the city would be noiseless.

In celebration of Lincoln Day, on Feb. 12, a notable address "With Lincoln at Gettysburg," will be given by the Hon. Clark E. Carr of Illinois, at State College in the morning.

Because the company defaulted in the payment of interest on bonds amounting to $1,100,000, the line of the Pittsburg and Allegheny street railway from Leechburg to Apollo will be sold at trustee's sale.

Sixty fanciers of homing pigeons from Columbia, Lancaster, York and Harrisburg, met at Lancaster recently and organized the Pennsylvania Concourse association. Dr. N. E. Fitzer, of Lancaster was elected president.

Jeanette Belair, a Houtzdale girl, aged 18, is in the Clearfield county jail, charged by her own father with being incorrigible. He charges her with sleeping in barns, cellars, etc., and with keeping company with persons of unsavory character.

Renovo's new hospital will be ready to receive patients for treatment in the near future. Some time ago a commodious dwelling house was secured by the hospital management and it was remodeled to meet all demands for the present.

Four hundred men from No. 2 shaft at DuBois recently joined the ranks of "No meat for us" shouters and stopped eating that product one Feb. 1, and will continue for one month. Others are joining the movement in that vicinity and things look dismal for the butchers.

Caught entering the barber shop of Frank Bailey, at Newton Square, James Broughton was shot at by the proprietor and then tied in a chair until the next morning when he was placed under arrest. He occupied his comfortable position from shortly after midnight.

Starving, having kept alive by eating bark from trees for the past two months, Mrs. Harriet Sampson and her two children were found by fox hunters in the Stone mountains twelve miles from Huntingdon. The woman's husband died two months ago. The three were taken to Huntingdon and probably will die.

The $15,000 appropriated by the last legislature for a reward for the arrest of the kidnappers of Willie Whitla of Sharon, will be paid at once. All legal questions surrounding the method of appropriation have been disposed of and the warrants will be issued in accordance with the recommendations made by the attorney general in November.

George Greer, of New Castle, has offered to the First Methodist Episcopal church of that town an $8,000 property and $2,000 cash to aid in the extension of the church building. The gift is made on condition that the congregation raise $15,000 additional for the same purpose. The offer has been accepted. Greer will donate a $5,000 pipe organ when the addition is finishtd.

W. T. Suter, proprietor of Sunnyside farm, near Danville, has discovered that a stream on his farm whose purity had been unquestioned, has become contaminated in the same way as rivers. There is no place where the water can be reached by anything dirty, for it comes from the hills, and people in that vicinity are beginning to wonder if some river contamination too is not caused by nature.

Charged with binding and gagging a woman in her bed, then taking a pair of valuable ear rings from her ears, Jaseph Wasselman and Charles Wolf were placed under arrest at Philadelphia. The jewelry is alleged to have been worth $700. The woman's ear lobes were torn, showing that the ear rings had been removed in a hurry. When her plight was discovered the police were notified and they succeeded in catching their men the same day.

When the measles placards were all used, the health officer of Picture Rocks started to use other disease quarantine cards to announce that the houses on which they are posted have in them sufferers from measles. The primary departments of the schools have been closed but in spite of all precautions half the children in the village are ill, as well as some grownups. The trouble started when two youngsters went visiting to another town and caught the disease.

Reading is said to have a mystery that is causing much excitement among church people. A figure of Christ is alleged to have appeared on the walls of the little one-story church of the Followers of Christ. Bishop Lengel, pastor of thec hurch, says that the figure could not have been fashioned by man. It is still visible back of the pulpit on the plaster and is said to have been noticed first three weeks ago, following a sermon on "The Coming of Christ."

Half dazed and terrified, James Roberts, of Brave, Greene county, walked directly toward the flaming mass of gas that followed the explosion of a twenty-inch pipe of the People's Gas company. He was saved by his father who happened to see him reeling about the flames. The boy was seriously burned and the father suffered painful injuries. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The boy was but half awake and walked from his home nearby right toward the gas.

Miss Naomi Lecky underwent a delicate operation at Johnstown recently. It was for the removal of a small piece of glass from her left eyelid. Four years ago the young lady became suddenly ill and fainted. When she fell her spectacles broke and a piece was imbedded in her chin and another in her eyelid. The former sliver was removed but it was feared that the removal of the latter might hurt her sight. However, it became troublesome lately and its removal was rendered necessary.

FORMER SHERIFF KNAPP SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

Died at Tunkhannock Yesterday Morning After Long Illness.

Charles S. Knapp, former sheriff of Wyoming county, and one of the best known and most highly regarded citizens of that section, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock in his apartments in the Packer House at Tunkhannock after a long illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Hinds of Almeda, California, his sister and only surviving relative was at his bedside when death ensued.

Mr. Knapp was a widower, and had made his home at the Packer House for a number of years. He was known to almost every person in Wyoming county, besides having a large acquaintance in adjoining counties. He had many friends in Towanda and Bradford county, who will regret to learn of his demise.

He was 54 years of age. During his term of office as sheriff of Wyoming county, executed Rosenweig and Blank, the men who murdered and robbed Jacob Marks, a brother of L. Marks, the well known Towanda clothier.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the Tunkhannock Presbyterian church, and interment was made in the cemetery at Skinners Eddy.

TOWANDA SPELLING CONTEST TO BE HELD FRIDAY, FEB. 18.

Will Take Place in the High School Building Commencing at 8 P. M.

The local spelling contest to determine the champion speller of the Towanda borough public school and who shall be the representatives of Towanda in the County Spelling Contest will be held at the High school Friday, Feb. 18, at 8 p. m.

Following the written test there will be an old fashioned "spelling down" match which will be open to all.

Tickets, at ten cents each, will be on sale within a few days and the money realized from this sale will be used to help meet the expenses of the County contest. Most of the districts outside of the borough incur considerable expense in sending their best spellers to Towanda and so cannot be assessed for general expenses, while the borough is benefitted by the many visitors. The citizens and business men will doubtless do their best to assist this attractive feature of the county school work.

THE STATE WILL TRY TO RECOVER GRAFT MONEY

Will Bring Suit Against Parties Connected With Furnishing Capitol.

The commonwealth of Pennsylvania will soon bring suit against responsible parties connected with the furnishing of the state capitol to recover several million dollars alleged to have been wrongfully expended in the fitting of the building, according to an announcement just made.

Attorney General Todd is silent as to the persons involved in the pending civil actions, but it is said that the esstate of the late Contractor John H. Sanderson will be included, along with several state officials, and the estates of officials who have died since the investigation was commenced. The capitol investigating committee's report indicated overcharges of practically $5,000,000 and it is expected that some big figures will be named in the civil suits.

To Rebuild Store and Hotel.

Says the Pittston Gazette: The hotel and store at Falls, recently destroyed by fire, are to be rebuilt by A. K. DeWitt, of Plymouth, the owner of the properties. Mr. DeWitt was recently looking over the ground, accompanied by Whipple Bros., the Laceyville contractors. The buildings destroyed were wooden structures, the hotel having been a three-story building and the store a two-story one. They will be replaced by brick structures, of probably increased dimensions over the former buildings. Plans and specifications are now being prepared. When the weather becomes favorable the sites will be cleared. The buildings will be erected soon, but the hotel cannot be completed for the coming Summer season.

Turns Down Convention.

Rescue Hose company, No. 4, at their meeting Friday evening adopted unanimously a resolution unfavorable to inviting with the other companies the Seven County Firemen's convention to meet at Athens this year. This company is composed of citizens who have united solely for the protection of the interests of the community and although its membership is small, is well represented at fires, always responding promptly when their services are needed in any section of the town. Its members believe their funds would be best expended for the purchase of special appliances that would faciliate the work of the company and protect its members when in service.—Athens News.

Dr. Westlake Dead.

Dr. John A. Westlake, Coroner and one of the most prominent physicians in Elmira, died at 1:45 Wednesday night after five days illness from neuralgia of the heart. Dr. Westlake was born in Horseheads in 1846, and has been practicing in Elmira for 24 years, where he has conducted a private hospital. He was a veteran of the civil war, a prominent Mason and Knight Templar and had been active in Democratic politics of Chemung county.

Remodeling His Cafe.

Robert J. Coon is remodeling his cafe in the Carroll block, and when the work is completed, he will have one of the best appointed, and most inviting places in town. The interior is being repainted and papered throughout. A handsome cash register has been installed.

Midnight Doctors.

are the most unwelcome visitors—even the Doctor himself curses the luck that compelled him to leave his comfortable bed. Suppose you try our method, and keep a big 35c. bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house, and let the Doctor stay in bed and enjoy himself.

NO RACE SUICIDE IN CENTRAL BRADFORD.

One Hundred Eighty-Six Births and One Hundred Forty-Four Deaths.

There is no race suicide in central Bradford county and that is a certainty, for during the year of 1909, there were 186 births to 144 deaths, according to the records of M. E. Miller, registrar of vital statistics for Towanda borough, and the townships of Asylum, Standing Stone, Wysox, Towanda, North Towanda, Ulster and Sheshequin.

In the district there were 47 less deaths during 1909 than during the year of 1908.

The number of deaths in Towanda borough during the years of 1908-9 were the same, 79, but there were two more births in 1909, than in 1908. Ulster had more deaths than births during 1909.

In the district in 1908, there were 191 deaths, and 184 births. Following is the record for 1909:

Towanda Boro....	74 deaths,	78 births
Asylum twp	5 deaths,	14 births
Standing Stone...	8 deaths,	11 births
Wysox twp	15 deaths,	20 births
Towanda twp.....	13 deaths,	17 births
N. Towanda twp..	4 deaths,	14 births
Ulster twp	16 deaths,	13 births
Sheshequin twp ..	9 deaths,	19 births
Total	144 deaths,	186 births

Cupid "Cops" Reporter.

An assignment by his city editor to cover the alumni banquet of the Luzerne Borough High school last June, served as the introduction of a friendship that resulted in the marriage Tuesday night of Miss Sumyra Molyneaux, former superintendent of the Pittston City hospital, and a nurse at the West Side hospital in Scranton during the typhoid epidemic, and Hayden Williams, a member of the Wilkes-Barre Record reportorial staff Wednesday evening of last week at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, of Wilkes-Barre. The bride is a native of Overton, this county.

Judge Little Lays Down Rules.

Judge R. B. Little of Montrose, in granting a license last week to R. S. Wheeler, proprietor of the Dimock Hotel, which has been unlicensed the past year, Mr. Wheeler was summoned into court and there agreed not to sell to certain named parties, to keep the bar closed on the Saturday camp-meeting is held and to personally conduct the hotel business. The court stated that from the evidence submitted it was shown the necessity of having a public place at Dimock, the Mills boarding house being insufficient. If properly conducted, the laws require him to grant the license.

Slight Blaze.

With their usual speed, the fire department responded to an alarm on Wednesday morning, and a slight blaze in the rear of John Laughlin's grocery store, corner State street and Western avenue, was quickly extinguished. Naiad Hose company, No. 2, was the first on the scene and made unnecessary the laying of any more hose. The fire was started, it is believed, by the careless handling of matches by boys.

Creditors Get Dividend.

Depositors in the defunct Binghamton Trust company have received an additional dividend of 10 per cent., making a total of 60 per cent. No announcement has been made as to when another dividend will be paid, or what the amount will be. However, it is now believed that the sum which depositors will finally receive will fall considerably short of the value of their claims.

Liniment in Mistake for Medicine.

The three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King of Bernice, who are visiting at the home of William King, in Wysox township, was given a teaspoonful of strong liniment in mistake for medicine on Saturday, and was very ill for a time. Dr. S. C. Means of Towanda, was called and soon had the child out of danger.

Stole a Bridge.

George Hacker, Daniel Rood and Fred Green, the three men arrested for stealing an abandoned Erie railroad bridge and selling it for $8 and a few drinks of liquor were sentenced at Binghamton on Friday. Rood and Green go to jail for 45 days and Hacker for four months.

To Exchange Letters.

Several teachers of the Athens school will give Mrs. S. B. Norrish self addressed envelopes before she leaves for her European trip next Summer and Mrs. Norrish has promised to hand these letters to teachers whom she may meet in England, France, etc., with the request that they write their sister teachers in the United States. The plan is a novel one and some interesting epistles may be expected.—Sayre Times-Record.

Want Lessons Reduced.

Indignation is being expressed by certain Hazleton parents because of the lengthy lessons their children are required to work out at home. They threaten to appeal to the superintendent of public instruction for a reduction in the course of study in the schools there. One child took 119 problems in arithmetic home to prepare for the next day and worked until midnight. Another pupil, a girl, fainted over her Latin.

Condition of State Treasury.

The monthly statement of the state treasury shows that at the close of business for January the general fund contained $4,913,188.55 against $4,787,214.09 at the conclusion of December business. The sinking fund contained $2,647,082.85, a slight increase over the showing of the month before. The total balance is $7,460,271.40. The January receipts were $1,450,530.54 and the payments $1,424,505.80.

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RUSH CASSELBERRY FATALLY INJURED

Run Down By S. & N. Y. Train Near Powell While Waiting For Party of Friends

DIED WHILE BEING TAKEN TO A DOCTOR

Was Enroute Home From Monroeton and Sat Down on End of Ties to Await Arrival of Friends Who Were in a Carriage—Freight Train Struck Him.

J. Rush Casselberry, 29 years of age, and an employe of the Greenwood tannery, was fatally injured by an S. & N. Y. freight train early Tuesday morning. He sat down on the end of the ties at the Hawes grade crossing near Powell, and while waiting for friends who were driving from Monroeton to Powell, he was struck by a freight train and was so badly injured that he died a short time after being found, and while being taken to Dr. Haines' office in Monroeton.

Story of the Accident.

Casselberry, with a large number of other young people from Powell, spent Monday evening in Monroeton, attending the masquerade dance in the DuBois hall. About 2:30 Tuesday morning, accompanied by Jesse Miller, Casselberry started to walk to Powell, where he boarded with his sister, Mrs. Fred Place.

Before leaving Monroeton, Casselberry told George Edsall that he would wait for him on the Hawes crossing, which is the first grade crossing on the S. & N. Y between Monroeton and Powell. Casselberry and Miller walked along quite briskly until they came to the Hawes crossing, where Casselberry stopped and said he would wait for Edsall. They talked a few minutes and Miller bade Casselberry good night and started on for home. He looked back once, and Casselberry was sitting on the end of the ties at the South end of the crossing.

Friends Hear Him Moan.

It was over an hour later when George Edsall, Harry Eddy, William Cowl and Edward Cook came along with a horse and carriage. As they approached the Hawes crossing, they heard some one call for help followed by moans, and they jumped from the carriage to find Casselberry lying beside the railroad track badly injured.

The unfortunate man recognized Edsall in the semi darkness, and asked him to help him, that he was freezing. The four boys realized that Casselberry was badly injured, and all took off their overcoats and made him as comfortable as possible.

Edsall took the horse and carriage and drove to Powell, where he informed Fred Place, brother-in-law of Casselberry of the accident, and he went back to the crossing with him.

He was taken in the carriage, being held in one of the boy's laps, while Edsall drove the horse, and with the others walking, they started for Monroeton, reaching the office of Dr. Haines at 5 o'clock. The doctor pronounced life extinct when he reached Casselberry. The boys in the carriage thought that he breathed his last as they were passing under the overhead trestle at Masontown.

The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of A. J. Mingos, where Dr. Haines made a thorough examination. He found both lower limbs badly crushed, one close to the thigh, besides several bruises on the head and face.

It is believed that the S. & N. Y. freight train which passed that point about 3:40 struck Casselberry. The crew on the train did not know that they had struck anyone until Tuesday noon when they were summoned to appear at the coroner's inquest.

Inquest Held.

Dr. T. Ben Johnson, coroner of Bradford county, went to Monroeton yesterday and held an inquest, the following gentlemen comprising the jury: W. D. Minard, C. G. Summers, Charles Schraeder, Anson Lafey, John McAloon and George Walborn.

After hearing the testimony of Miller, Edsall, Eddy, Cowl and Cook, and the train crew, they returned a verdict that J. Rush Casselberry came to his death from injuries received by being struck by an S. & N. Y. train. The inquest was held in the office of George H. Smalley, justice of the peace of Monroeton. Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., represented the S. & N. Y.

Had Many Friends.

Young Casselberry, who met such a tragic fate, had been employed at the Greenwood tannery for some time. He was of a genial, companionable disposition, and numbered his friends by the score. His untimely and tragic demise is deeply deplored by those who knew him, and is a severe shock to his parents, brothers and sisters.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Casselberry of Proctor, Lycoming county, who with the following sisters and brothers survive: Mrs. Fred Place of Powell, Miss Beatrice Casselberry, a teacher in the Powell schools, Miss Elsie Casselberry of Towanda, Miss Maud Casselberry and Bruce Casselberry at home, and Ray Casselberry, a soldier in the U. S. army, at present stationed in the West.

The Funeral.

The body was prepared for burial by Undertaker Mingos, and taken to ford county, went to Monroeton Tuesthe Place home at Powell. Wednesday it was taken to the family home at Proctor where the funeral will be held today.

Carnegie Donates.

It has been announced officially that Andrew Carnegie would donate $50,000 towards the addition to the chemistry building at Cornell University. Former Professor Andrew D. White received a letter from Mr. Carnegie, stating that the steel magnate had decided to make the gift.

Water on the brain never makes a man's head swim.

MARTIN H. SAWTELLE WILL LOCATE IN BINGHAMTON.

Elected Cashier and Treasurer of Broome County Trust Company.

Martin H. Sawtelle, burgess of Sayre, and cashier of the National Bank of that place, has been elected cashier and treasurer of the newly organized Broome County Trust Company of Binghamton, and will soon locate in Binghamton.

The company with which he will cast his fortunes has a capitalization of $200,000, and will start business with $100,000, has at the head of the board of directors no less a distinguished person than Hon. James S. Sherman, vice-president of the United States. It is expected that the new company will be ready for business during the latter part of March, and not later than April 1.

Between now and the time the bank is opened Mr. Sawtelle will close up his business affairs in Sayre. He will resign as cashier in the National Bank of Sayre, with which he has been closely identified during its entire history, and he will also resign as burgess of the borough.

It is probable that he will be succeeded as cashier of the National Bank of Sayre by L. . Dorsett formerly assistant cashier of the bank and Judge Fanning under the law, will appoint his successor to the office of burgess.

The tender of the office of cashier and treasurer of the new Trust company came without any solicitation on the part of Mr. Sawtelle.

Plans are now under way for the new company to occupy one of the finest business locations in the city of Binghamton and there is no doubt about the financial success of the new concern. One of the heaviest stockholders is Henry P. Davidson of New York City formerly of Troy, one of the most active of the partners in the J. Pierpont Morgan Banking company. Mr. Davidson will not serve on the directorate but his advice will always be ready for the asking, and this is one of the banks most valuable assets. Vice President Sherman, who is a shrewd business man is to serve on the directorate and there are many others whose names are synonymous with financial stability.

The departure of Mr. Sawtelle will be a distinct loss to Sayre, as he has been closely identified with every movement for the betterment and advancement of the shop town. He has held nearly every office in the gift of the people of that place, from school director to burgess, and always with great credit to himself, and the satisfaction of the people of his community. The great success of the National Bank of Sayre has been due principally to the fine business ability and the personality of Mr. Sawtelle.

He has many, very many, warm friends in Towanda, and other sections of the county, and while all are glad of his preferment, yet there is a feeling of genuine regret over his departure from Bradford county.

His selection as cashier and treasurer of the Broome County Trust company, which came unsolicited is a compliment to his ability as a banker and he is entitled to the congratulations of his many friends.

BURLINGTON BOY DIES IN HOSPITAL AT SYRACUSE.

Was Hurt in Football Game, and Later Kicked By a Horse.

Wesley H. Kellogg, the 20 years old son of Rev. D. B. Kellogg of Burlington, this county, died on Wednesday morning of last week at the Syracuse hospital for women and children of paralysis, attributed partly to an injury sustained in a football game at Interlaken, N. Y., last fall. The young man was kicked in the face by a horse ten days ago, and that too, the doctors state, probably helped in the fatal attack.

Mr. Kellogg, who is an only son, last fall started a course at Cazenovia Seminary, to be followed by a college course in electrical engineering. He was a member of the Interlaken high school football team when he was hurt internally at Interlaken. After his recovery he entered Cazenovia Seminary. He was taken ill at Cazenovia.

On Thanksgiving, Mr. Kellogg came to his parents' home in Burlington, and four weeks ago Tuesday was taken to the Clifton Springs Sanitarium. First he had facial paralysis, which was followed by a general paralysis. Last Sunday evening he was taken to Syracuse and was under the care of Dr. Hersey G. Locke at the Syracuse hospital for women and children, where his death occurred at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The funeral was held on Friday at Interlaken, and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

SHERIFF SALES.

Result of First Week's Offerings By Sheriff John H. Dean.

The first week's offerings of properties by Sheriff Dean resulted as follows:

No. 1—Piece of land situate in Towanda borough, with one two story framed house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Catherine Chubbuck's use vs. Naomi H. Cowles, H. A. Cowles, Naomi H. Cowles, real owner, continued.

No. 2—Piece of land situate in the borough of Sayre with dwelling and out buildings thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of O. L. Haverly, cashier, vs. Erwin Keene, Dora Keene, John Struhm, Elizabeth Struhm, sold to O. L. Haverly.

No. 3—Piece of land situate in Sayre borough being all improved and having a frame dwelling house and out buildings and fruit trees thereon. No. 4—Also lot, situate in Sayre borough all improved with frame dwelling and out buildings thereon. No. 5—Also lot, in Sayre borought all improved with frame dwelling house and out buildings thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of A. F. Chapman vs. E. D. Adamy, sold to the plaintiff, A. F. Chapman.

Spelling Contest.

The spelling contest held at Durell Center on Friday, Feb. 4, resulted in the following receiving high percentage: Mabel Acla, 100; Ulysses Johnson, 100; Leo Bouse, 96; Ruth Melley, 96; Susie Bride, 96; Mary Watson, 94; Leo Bouse, 100 percentage in oral spelling.

ROBERT ROCKWELL GETS $4,000 JUDGMENT.

Court Decides in Favor of Plaintiff Against the Lehigh.

Judge Fanning yesterday discharged the rule for new trial and dismissed motion for judgment for defendant non obstante veredicto in the case of Robert Rockwell vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, ordering that judgment for $4,000, the jury's verdict, be entered in favor of Rockwell.

This case was twice tried in the Bradford county courts, the first verdict for the plaintiff being $6,000. A new trial was granted and last May, the case was again tried, the jury returning a verdict for $4,000. The Lehigh again asked for a new trial, and also for judgment non obstante veredicto. The court has dismissed these motions, and it is now up to the Lehigh to make good the judgment which has been entered against the company, or carry the case to the higher courts.

Robert Rockwell, the plaintiff in the action, was injured in a wreck near Laceyville in 1904. He was a student fireman on an engine which the late Harry Whittaker was the engineer. There was a rear end collision in which Rockwell was severely injured and he claimed that Engineer Whittaker was asleep, and that the Lehigh company knew that he was not in a fit condition to run an engine. Rockwell also claimed that Whittaker had been known before the time of the wreck to go to sleep while on duty, and that he was then suffering with a mental trouble which later caused his death. The Lehigh in defense, claimed that Whittaker was an efficient and competent engineer, and that his illness came as a result of injuries received in the wreck in which Rockwell was also injured. The jury in both trials found in favor of Rockwell, but in different sums, the last of $4000 being allowed to stand by Judge Fanning.

Hoyt & Schrier were Rockwell's attorneys, while William Maxwell represented the Lehigh.

Case Argued.

The Otis Wells vs. the Erie Railroad company case was argued before Judge Fanning Wednesday. Hoyt & Schrier and C. E. Mills appeared for Wells, while Rodney A. Mercur of Towanda, and Halsey Sayles of Elmira, represented the Erie Company.

Settlement Effected.

County Detective McCracken, who was painfully injured by a small trunk falling on him while a passenger on a Pennsylvania R. R. Company train a couple of months ago, has effected a settlement, the company paying his claim without contest. On Saturday, Hon. W. T. Davies, local representative of the P. R. R. Company, received a check for the amount of Mr. McCracken's claim, and the settlement was completed. While a passenger on the Pennsylvania lines between Philadelphia and Danville, Mr. McCracken was struck on the shoulder by a small trunk which had been carelessly placed in a parcel rack over his seat. The shoulder was painfully injured, Mr. McCracken being compelled to carry his arm in a sling for some time.

New Shoe Factory at Honesdale.

Members of the Shoemakers' union of Honesdale, are forming a co-operative company for the manufacture of boots and shoes in that town. The incorporators of the company are all practical shoemakers. It is intended by the new company to work up a trade in miners' shoes and deal directly with the miners' union in marketing the product. The new company has an option on a four story brick building in Honesdale.

Sheshequin License Case Heard.

The hearing in the remonstrance against the granting of a license to H. E. Rogers for the Valley House at Sheshequin, was heard before Judge Fanning yesterday. The taking of evidence was practically completed, and adjournment was taken until next Monday. Hon. C. E. Mills is attorney for Mr. Rogers, while S. H. Smith represents the remonstrants.

Laceyville Business Change.

Says the Laceyville Messenger: "On Friday H. A. Lacey, who for some time past has been a popular and efficient clerk in M. S. Jayne's hardware store, purchased the stock of hardware of Edward Bishop, and will immediately move the goods into the old James building which has been fitted up for his occupancy. Mr. Lacey has a large circle of friends who will wish him success in his new venture."

Fire at Monroeton.

Monroeton had a slight fire Wednesday morning. An over heated stove in the apartments of Mrs. Ackley in the rear of the postoffice in the McMillen building caused a blaze which burned a hole in the ceiling, doing no other damage. The bucket brigade quenched the blaze.

License Remonstrances.

Judge Fanning was at Troy yesterday and heard the testimony for and against the granting of licenses to the Gillett hotel at Gillett, and the Canton hotel at Canton. Today, in the court house at Towanda, the Judge will hear the New Albany cases.

Notice.

The L. A. S. of the West Franklin Baptist church will meet at the home of Lyman Selleck at Powell, next Friday, Feb. 11, for dinner.

WELLSBURG POSTOFFICE GUTTED BY FIRE.

Building Badly Damaged But All Valuables Were Saved.

The Wellsburg postoffice was gutted by fire which broke out at about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. The blaze was discovered only after it had gained great headway and was not extinguished until after an hour of hard work. The interior of the postoffice was entirely destroyed .

Postmaster Ellison had removed all monies and other valuable papers to his home so that these are safe.

The postoffice is located in the rear of a building in which is also located the Odd Fellows lodge rooms, a general store conducted by John T. Hoffman, and the dental parlors of Dr. F. D. Deans. None of these latter places were damaged except by smoke.

NEARLY A FIRE.

Another Narrow Escape for Wyalusing's Business Section.

Early Tuesday morning the inside of Hallock's jewelry store was discovered to be on fire, the blaze having caught from an overheated stovepipe, says the Wyalusing Rocket.

When first seen the wood-work was all ablaze around the pipe, and the alarm was at once turned in. But before the firemen could appear on the scene, a small hose and the fire extinguisher had got in their work and the fire was "out."

The heating apparatus for Hallock's store and the rooms overhead, is located in the basement and a pipe runs from the heater up through the floor. This pipe was well covered with asbestos, but in some manner the heat from the pipe communicated to the wood-work of the building and the blaze started. The damage was slight, probably less than $100, but it was a very close call to a disastrous blaze for Wyalusing, the building and the one next door—Smith & Waldo's store—are both of wood and practically one building, and with the least bit more of a start, the fire would have meant hard work for the local firemen, and probably great damage to the town.

Heroic Patient Dead.

Matthew Lawton, of Millville, Columbia county, died Tuesday in the Bloomsburg hospital. Lawton was the man who proved himself a hero while being taken to the hospital. He was suffering from appendicitis, and Dr. Everett, of Millvile, was conveying him in a sleigh to the Bloomsburg hospital. On the way the horse became frightened and overturned the sleigh. The doctor was rendered helpless, and only the skill and nerve of Lawton, who grasped the lines and was dragged for a short distance, prevented the horse from running away and causing great damage. Two days later Lawton underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital. Then it was discovered that he was suffering from tuberculosis of the bowels and that there was no hope for his recovery. He was 34 years old and is survived by his wife and two children.

Will Occupy New Quarters.

Walter M. Shelton has leased the store in the southeast corner of the Ward house building and as soon as necessary changes can be made will move his store to that location. The space on the first floor will be given to his cigar business in the front part, also for the display of a complete line of sporting goods. In the rear will be billiard and pool parlor and a ladies' shoe shining parlor, separated from the rest of the store. In the basement will be installed an entirely new and up to date three bed bowling alley, which will be complete in every way. Mr. Shelton has found his present quarters too small and his growing business has made necessary the change. When the alterations are completed in his new location he will have an ideal and a most attractive place of business.

Lehigh Suffers Heavy Loss.

Breaking away from a long train in the Lehigh Valley yards in Jersey City ten loaded freight cars ran on to the Express, a transfer steamer belonging to the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., crashed through the bumper and rail. Six cars plunged over and went to the bottom. Several employes had narrow escapes from death and the brakeman in charge jumped for his life when the ten cars broke from the rest of the train. Three of the cars were loaded with pig iron for mills in New England and three others with flour and grain. Further up the river, at one of the company's piers, there was another loss, when a car float loaded with 13 full coal gondolas went to the bottom.

New Albany Hotel Case.

The hearing in the remonstrance against the granting of a license to Mrs. Mary Hannon for the Exchange hotel in New Albany, was heard before Judge Fanning Friday. The granting of the license is opposed on the same grounds as heretofore, that a licensed place in New Albany is not necessary. D. C. DeWitt, Esq., is attorney for Mrs. Hannon, while S. H. Smith, Esq., represents the remonstrants.

Wellsboro is in Line.

The Agitator and the Gazette, Wellsboro's two sterling newspapers, are in accord with the Daily Review in the belief that high faluten high school commencements should be relagated to the rear and left there.

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COURT OPINION ON ROAD LAW

When Cash Tax is Abolished By Vote at Election, There Can Be No Changing Back.

VOTERS SHOULD GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Venango County, Opines in Case Which is of Interest to All Citizens of the State.

In the matter of the petition of citizens of Cherrytree township to change the system of taxation for road purposes, which was brought before the Quarter Sessions Court of Venango county, at the last November term, the Judge of that court took occasion to hand down an opinion which has been accepted by the State Highway Department, and is published for the benefit of the people of Bradford county, as the opinion is taken as an authority all over the state.

Important Matter.

One of the most important findings of the Venango county Judge is that if the people of a township decide by ballot to work out their road taxes instead of pay cash as the law now requires, they not only lose the 50 per cent state aid, but they cannot change back, as their vote decides for all time until the law is changed again. In other words, if the voters of a township in Bradford county should at the February election decide by ballot to work out their taxes, they will be compelled to keep on working them out as long as the present road laws stand on the statute books.

The Opinion.

Following is the complete opinion of the Venango county Judge which makes everything plain:

In the Matter of the Petition of Citizens of Cherrytree Township to chnge the system of Taxation for road purposes. In the Court of Qurter Sessions of Venango County, Penna. P. D. No. 3, Nov. Term, 1909.

This petition is presented under the Act of May 13th, 1909, which amends the Act of April 12th, 1905. The Act makes some important changes in the law relative to taxation for and in the maintenance of public highways.

Prior to 1905 the public highways of the County were maintained under the provisions of a local act passed in 1844, by the terms of which levies of taxes might be made for road and bridge purposes up to a limit not exceeding ten mills on the dollar of the valuation of property liable to assessment for the purpose, not exceeding one-fourth of which might be collected in cash and the balance of which might be paid by work, each person named in the duplicate being entitled to an opportunity to work in payment of the taxes assessed against him. This local Act was repealed and supplied by the general Act of April 12th, 1905 and thereupon the general laws of the Commonwealth became operative in the County. The Act of 1905 was amended in several of its sections by the Act of May 13th, 1909, and as this amended is intended to furnish a general system for the maintenance of the public highways, in townships of the second class, throughout the Commonwealth.

Since all townships of this County are townships of the second class the Act of 1905 becomes important. Many of its provisions are new. It provides that within six months after its passage the township Supervisors of the respective townships shall cause all the public roads therein to be measured, either by the use of a cyclometer, or otherwise, as the boards may direct, and they shall then report the number of miles of roads in each township to the State Highway Commissioner. It provides that the Supervisors shall levy a road tax, not exceeding ten mills on each dollar of valuation, but may levy a greater rate than ten mills, but not exceeding twenty mills, after leave to do so obtained from the Court of Quarter Sessions. It further provides that the taxes so levied shall be collected in cash and that "no such taxes shall be payable in labor or worked out," and that all townships which shall so collect their road taxes in cash shall annually receive from the State fifty per centum of the amount so collected in cash, provided that no township shall receive in any one year more than twenty dollars for each mile of road in the township. To express the provision otherwise, to each two dollars collected in cash for road purposes in a township the State will add one dollar, the total amount to be paid by the State in any year not to exceed twenty dollars for each mile of road in the Township. This is intended as a substantial bounty, to be paid by the State, to such townships as collect their road taxes in cash.

But there is in the Act the further provision "that any Township may, by a majority vote of the electors thereof," at an election to be authorized by the Court, "adopt the system of payment of road taxes by work on the public roads." Any township adopting such system shall receive no State aid.

What is meant by the term "system" as used in the connection indicated, or in like connection in the original Act of 1905, is considered in the case of "Foster Township Road Tax" 32 Sup. 51, where it is stated that "for many years, under our laws, there have been two recognized methods in which the road taxes may be paid, viz: wholly in cash or partly in cash and partly in work, at the instance under the direction of the Supervisors." It is regarded as unfortunate that the Court did not in this connection refer to the statute or statutes which form the basis of these methods. It is understood that in many counties there have been local laws in force containing provisions somewhat similar to those contained in the Act of 1844 relating to this County, whereby the Supervisors or the Commissioners had authority to levy a tax, payble partly in cash and partly in work, or to use a common expression, levy a "cash tax" and a "work tax," but we know of and have been cited to no general law to that effect. We are, therefore, without information as to any enactments so providing that would warrant a reference thereto as a known "system." The fact that various counties had such enactments would clearly not warrant a reference to them in a general law as a known system of taxation in the State and extend their provisions to other counties to which they had not been extended by express enactment.

The only general and known system of taxation for road purposes appears to be that found in the Act of 15th of April 1834 which provides a general method of taxation for road purposes authorizing the levy and collection of a tax for the purpose and providing in the 34th. section thereof as follows, viz: "Provided, that before issuing the duplicate and warrant for the collection of road taxes, it shall be duly of the supervisors of every township to give notice to all persons rated for such taxes, by advertisement or otherwise, to attend at such times and places as such supervisors may direct, so as to give such persons full opportunity to work out their respective taxes." That this is the system referred to in the Act of 1905 as amended in 1909 appears convincingly from the fact that the language of the section just quoted is copied into the amendment of 1909 as prescribing the rule in such townships as adopt the work tax system

The conclusion is therefore reached that the work tax system referred to in the Acts of 1905 and 1909 is that prescribed by the general law of the State above referred to; that if the cash tax system be abolished and the work tax system adopted the township supervisors have no power to levy and collect a distinctively cash tax; that they can levy a general tax and that all persons rated for such taxes are entitled to full opportunity to work out the same. It follows from this that the electors of the several Townships have the option to proceed under the Act of 1905 as amended and collect a cash tax and have the same supplemented by an amount equal to 50 per cent, or not exceeding $20.00 per mile, from the State, or, they can, by a majority vote adopt the work tax system, all taxables having the right to work out their taxes, the townships receiving no aid from the State.

A further important change is made in the law by the act of 1909 by which the State Highway Commissioner is authorized and directed to furnish "standards, plans and specifications for permanent improvements in the building of culverts, establishing grades, proper drainage, and such other matters as he may deem essential" and the supervisors are required to make return to this under oath, relative to complying with such instructions, plans, etc. This appears to apply to all townships whether the cash or work tax system is followed.

The Act of 23rd. June 1897 has been referred to as authorizing a portion of road taxes to be collected in cash and the balance to be paid in work. But this act, by reason of the first provision of the 21st. section thereof never went into effect. It is therefore not to be considered. The provisions of the law upon the subject have thus been considered at some length because of the statement of the petitioners that they desire to change to a work tax "as heretofore," and counsel representing them have stated to the Court that this language is intended to express the thought that unless the township supervisors can, after a change, levy a part of the tax to be collected in cash as heretofore authorized by our local law, now repealed, no election and no change is desired and the opinion of the Court upon such question was desired. Having in view this desire of the petitioners the following order is made.

And Now, January 10, 1910, for the reason given the prayer of the petition in this matter is refused.

BY THE COURT.

FROM TOWANDA TO BALTIMORE DIRECT.

Potomac and Susquehanna Road Will Connect With S. & N. Y.

Towanda, the far famed City of Promise, may in the near future, be a great railroad terminal, or if not that, in direct communication with Baltimore, Md.

Life is too short to bank to any great extent upon the P., B. & E., and besides it has no Eastern terminal, which is very much desired, so it is only proper that the new line be taken up and the P., B. & E. allowed to remain where it is, under the snow, and a landslide of legal entanglements.

Everything is made clear by the announcement that within a short time Governor Stuart will be asked to issue a charter to a new railroad. The corporation will be known as the Potomac and Susquehanna railroad. According to report the road will start at Newberry Junction, where it will make connection with the New York Central and have Frederick, Md., as it southern terminus with Baltimore as the subsequent end of the line.

Some unknowing gazaboo rung in the New York Central on the Newberry connection, but that won't go, and henceforth let it be known that the Susquehanna & New York Railroad will have the Newberry connection with the new line, and that trains will be run from Baltimore to Newberry over the Potomac and Susquehanna, and thence over the S. & N. Y. to Towanda with a connection with the Lehigh.

If it is desired, the trains can be run out on the tracks of the Lehigh at Upper Towanda, and thence to Buffalo. If the promoters of the new line want these privileges, all they have to do is just say the word.

It is said that the Potomac and Susquehanna Railroad will be built along the western side of the Susquehanna river, crossing the mountain at Duncannon to Carlisle, thence to Newville, Shippensburg, Chambersburg, Greencastle, Waynesboro, Pen Mar, Thurmont and Frederick, with a line extending from Thurmont to Gettysburg.

It is said the road will be partly steam and partly electric. Negotiations are now pending for the purchase of the trolley line being built from Carlisle to Newcastle and the Waynesboro Street railway and the line being constructed from Frederick to Thurston, This will leave a gap between Newville and Chambersburg, one from Pen-Mar to Thurmont and one from Thurmont to Gettysburg to be constructed, besides all north of Carlisle to destination. The supposition is that it has something to do with the reported purchase of the West Maryland road by the New York Central.

It may also have something to do with many things in railroad circles. It has been several days since the Lehigh was bought and sold, and that shows clearly that something is wrong in railroad circles.

In cutting out the New York Central on the Newberry connection, it is expected a lot of people will be mad, especially Elmirians, Trojans and Cantonians, but it can't be helped.

Canton has been a terminus for the P., B. & E. so long that a lot of people forget just when the last shovel of dirt was lifted, whether it was before or after the seige of Yorktown. It was expected that when Fred Newell took hold of the Canton Sentinel that "dumpcarts, dynamite and dagoes" would be noticeable, and that the P., B. & E. would be completed posthaste, or something like that, but so far "there's nuthin' doin'."

This Farmer Was Awake.

A young farmer was selling eggs on a city street corner the other day, when a bartender walked up to him and asked him the price of a dozen eggs. The farmer answered "40 cents a dozen," and as there was an extra egg in the lot he wanted three cents extra, but the bartender wanted it thrown in with the bargain. "Well," said the one who sells the liquor, "I will take the egg and treat you to a drink." "All right," said the farmer. When they came to the tavern he was asked what he would drink, to which he replied: "Well, I always drink sherry with an egg in it." And they say farmers buy gold bricks.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Marriages That Failed.

According to the records at the office of the register and recorder, proceedings in divorce were begun in 49 cases in the courts of Tioga county during the year just closed. There were 324 licenses issued during the year, showing that the percentage of divorces to marriages in the county was about one to seven. From these figures, it would appear that one marriage out of ever seven results in an effort to break the ties.—Wellsboro Gazette.

ULSTER VILLAGE NOW HAS A METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

Organization Perfected at a Meeting and Banquet on Tuesday Evening.

The thriving village of Ulster now has a Methodist Brotherhood which was organized at a meeting and banquet on Tuesday evening of last week in the Methodist Episcopal church in that place. A correspondent gives the following account of the banquet and meeting:

Covers were laid or eighty guests and each place was taken. The dining room was tastily decorated in red and white while the tables were lavishly decorated in the center with pink, white and red carnations. To each flower of the centerpiece was attached a ribbon running to each man's place. These were drawn from the center after the first course had been served and each man prserved them as a souvenir of their pleasant time. Menu and placecards were tastefully arranged at every place.

Dr. Wallace E. Brown of Ithaca presided as toastmaster and overflowed with wit, humor, earnestness and pathos and carried the guests by storm. No such eloquent man has ever before presided at a banquet in Ulster. Rev. J. B. Davis was the first speaker of the evening and used as his subject, "Manliness," and was given a rousing reception at the close of his magnificent address. Rev. S. F. Sanford of Elmira was the next speaker on the subject of "Man Fashion." The way he handled the subject was masterful and held the guests most earnest attention. His address will long be remembered. Earl T. Horton was the third speaker and had for his subject "The Young Men and the Church." He surprised his most ardent friends by the masterly manner in which he handled his subject and was given a great ovation. The last speaker was J. Will Tree of Ithaca on "Our Brotherhood." He told of the great work of the brotherhood and then proceeded to organize one for the Ulster M. E. church and about forty joined.

The following officers were elected: President, Frank J. Davidson; Secretary, Rev. J. B. Davis. The brotherhood is surely a great thing and is going to have a large membership. Rituals have been received and a permanent organization will be effected Tuesday evening, Feb. 15.

BLACKHANDER GETS LONG TERM IN THE PENITENTIARY

May Have to Serve Thirty Years. Legs Shackled By Officers.

Sheriff Goodspeed of Tioga county, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Leon B. Cameron, a son of Judge David Cameron, left Wellsboro Friday with William Hallett, the self-confessed Black Hand man who was given a sentence of from seven years and six months to 30 years in the Eastern Penitentiary Thursday.

Hallett's legs were shackled with a heavy chain, but he was not handcuffed, and smoked contentedly. While at the station he said he considered Deputy Sheriff Cameron "a slick one." The fellow did not appear to be greatly concerned about the prospect of serving his long sentence, which is his third, and which Judge Cameron took into consideration when fixing his term in the penitentiary. Under the present law Hallett may not be released until he is a grayhaired man if he should survive his imprisonment. Good behavior may result in his release at the expiration of the minimum period.

Hallett entered a plea of guilty to six different counts of sending threatening letters, having for their purpose the extortion of money from people whom be believed he could force into paying him blackmail. He is a native of New York and some years ago drifted into Tioga County. He has been living in Elkland, in the Cowanesque valley. Though since the arrest of Hallett two other men charged with being accomplices have been taken into custody only Hallett's case was disposed of at last week's term of court. Hallett was caught "red handed" while trying to work the "blackhand" racket.

The Pesky Gas Engine Again.

Evidently B. M. Vandyke, editor of the Laporte News-Item has been tangling horns with a gas engine, for this is what he says in last week's issue: "Putteth not your faith in a gasoline engine, or ye shall be disappointed. It is a goat in disguise; it bucketh when ye are not looking. It is a mule incog; it balketh in times of trouble. It sneezeth when it should cough. You treat it like a much beloved pet poodle; you feedeth it soothing oils and canned lightning; you coaxeth it with sweet sips of gasoline and lo! a chug chug breaks forth on the stilly atmosphere of old Laporte; the wheels begin to spin. Ye say, "at last thou villian, I have conquered and thou shalt obey my commands." Thou turneth to thy duties at the press. But alas, the moment thy back is turned old essence of a gas factory, giveth a warning wheeze and layeth down to sleep, while the etheral space is polluted with blue and bitter words likened unto a language that issueth from the mouths of bad, bad men."

Unusual Case.

A most unusual incident occurred Wednesday morning in the Luzerne County Orphans' Court, a man having been adjudged in contempt by Judge Freas and committed to the county jail. This is said to be the first instance in which an orphans' court judge in Luzerne county has committed a man to jail for contempt. The man in contempt is Edward Lembick, of Hazleton. Lembick is the guardian of the orphan children of John Habarshak, and recently it was reported to the court that he was short $400 in his accounts. At that time he was given 10 days in which to make settlement. The 10 days having expired. Lembick was brought into court and Judge Feas adjudged him in contempt and sentenced him to imprisonment in the county jail until such time as he made settlement of the shortage in his account, which may be for life.

Live within your income or quit," says the Brooklyn Eagle. Most of us would be taking a big chance either way.

SMALL BOY FIGHTS STARVING EAGLES

Thrilling Story From Wilds of Sullivan County Comes Via LaPorte.

EAGLES HAD BEEN STEALING SHEEP

Boy Had Thrilling Fight, Finally Beating Birds Off, But Only After He Had Been Severely Injured—Will Carry Scars to Grave.

From the wilds of Sullivan county, via Laporte comes a thrilling story which to those not familiar with the conditions in the big lumbering and farming district, would seem incredible.

Ten years old Ira Cottingham of Ringdale, near Laporte, has the rare distinction of having to fight with eagles for his life, and though he defeated the great birds, he will carry the marks of their talons to his grave.

The eagles are believed to have been driven to attack the boy because of the absence of food, owing to the long spell of frozen weather in which all their natural food disappeared. Young Cottingham was on his way home from school on Thursday when attacked by the murderous birds, and though he shouted lustly during the 20 minutes that he was compelled to fight for his life no one was near enough to hear him. The boy reached home covered with blood and suffering from a dozen or more wounds. Had it not been for the fact that he was finally able to find a club with which to fight the boy would doubtless have been killed.

Have Been Stealing Sheep.

Since the heavy snowfall of Christmas, which has been succeeded by a generally frozen up condition, small farmers in the neighborhood of the Loyalsock have lost several sheep. At first the loss was attributed to catamounts until the other day one of the farmers found where a portion of a sheep's hide lay in the open, and a wealth of plucked feathers of some big bird, or birds, scattered about. It was easily then to be seen that the sheep were not the prey of animals, but of birds, and eagles at that, for the feathers were those of that variety. The eagles had evidently become engaged in a quarrel over their prey, and the amount of scattered feathers indicated a desperate struggle.

Birds Knocked Him Down.

The Cottingham boy has nearly two miles to cover between his home and the school house. He was walking in the public road, when his ears were suddenly assailed by a rushing sound, and the next instant he was knocked to the ground by the force of something which struck him on the shoulders, at the same time hurting him as though a knife had been thrust into his flesh. He found himself being attacked by two immense birds, first by one and then by the other, each one sailing at him with talons extended and with the swiftness of a shot. He tried to arise, but was only partially successful, as the onslaught of the eagles was terrific.

Near where he was being attacked some men some time that day had dropped a stick of wood from a load, and this the boy began crawling toward on hands and knees, while the birds took turns about in their attack, soaring to a height of ten or twenty feet and then diving at the boy with all the force at their command.

Club Drove Them Off.

Once possessed of the stick the boy had a weapon that proved quite effective, for when the birds found him able to do them harm they desisted in their attack and made off, soon settling on an old hemlock tree not far away, where they rested and watched their victorious defender scoot for home.

The eagles made no attempt to attack the boy's eyes, as large hawks, driven to desperation, do sometimes, but his shoulders were deeply scratched where the birds' talons had repeatedly sunken into his flesh, while several places on his hands showed where the birds had attacked him with their beaks as he tried to beat them off. An effort was made to find the birds the next day, but they were not to be seen.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

(Communicated.)

At a special meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lundy the following resolutions were adopted.

We, the union, are in hearty sympathy and accord with the work of the Law and Order League of Bradford county and commend them in their efforts in bringing to justice the violators of the law and the provision in which their licences were granted; and as a union stand ready to cooperate in any reasonable way in this work.

Too much cannot be said in favor of the secretary of the League, Rev. Niles, in his perseverance and pluck in bringing the violators of the law to justice. While we exceedingly regret the villanous attack on his life while in the preformance of his duty, which came near making another martyr to the cause of temperance, may it be the means of greater activity on the part of the temperance forces of Bradford county and the time soon come when every saloon shall be closed forever in Bradford county, as well as in the state and nation.

COMMITTEE.

Two Killed on Lehigh.

Lehigh Valley trains killed two men west of Sayre Friday. The first accident was at Gilbert, N. Y., when John Meeken an assistant section foreman was fatally injured. The second was at Cayuta, N. Y., Henry White a farmer, being the victim. How White was killed is not known. His body was found near the tracks.

PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS RANK CLOSE TO THE TOP.

Nearly 250,000 Farms in the Keystone State—What They Are Worth.

Pennsylvania is not generally regarded as a farming State, as its industrial concerns are of so multitudinous and vast a nature that the agricultural pursuits are lost sight of to a large extent. Yet it is a fact that there are nearly 250,000 farms in Pennsylvania and their combined products foot up to almost stupendous totals, particularly when considered in the light of the general idea that Pennsylvania is not a farming State. This idea is particularly prevalent throughout the coal regions, where everything else seems subservient to that particular industry, so that the following facts from a recent report of the department of internal affairs of the State, may be of interest.

Referring to the report of the National Conservation commission the total land area of Continental United States is 1,900,000,000 acres. More than 300,000,000 of these were classed as public grazing land. About two fifths of the area above given is in farms, numbering about 6,000,000 and having an average of 146 acres to each farm, but not quite one half that farm acreage was fully improved and much of that reported improved was susceptible of a higher degree of cultivation.

The value of these farms is estimated to constitute one fourth of the wealth of the United States, and the total number of persons to which the farms gave occupation and support numbered more than 10,000,000.

In round numbers the United States produced one fifth of the world's wheat crop; three fifths of its cotton crop; and four fifths of its corn crop. The wheat crop has been estimated at 50,000,000 acres with an average yield of about fourteen bushels per acre The acreage of corn was double that of wheat and the reported yield was twenty-five bushels per acre. About 30,000,000 acres were devoted to the cultivation of cotton.

Based on the census reports of 1880 and those of 1900, there was an increase in the number of farms in the State of Pennsylvania of more than 11,000 in that period of twenty years. The total number of Pennsylvania farms in 1900 was given as 214,248 and their area as 19,371,015 acres, forming an average number of acres to a farm of 86.4. The percentage of farm lands improved was 68.2, leaving almost one third of the so called farm lands of the State without practical cultivation or improvement. It will be noticed however, that the percentage of State farm lands unimproved is less than the percentage in the United States.

FIRST STEP TAKEN IN THE CENSUS WORK.

Supervisor Wilt Held Examination in Towanda on Saturday.

The first big step in the census count was taken on Saturday when examinations for places as enumerators were held in the 800 districts, including Alaska, Porto Rico, District of Columbia and all the states and territories of the United States.

For the Towanda district there were 112 candidates, of this number 89 took the examination on Saturday at the high school building. J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., supervisor for the tenth District, was in charge of the examination. Lewis H. Frisbie representing the Civil Service Board of the Postoffice Department, Miss Ida Layton, Miss Mary Wilt and Prof. J. H. Humphries assisted Supervisor Wilt.

Four hours were used in the examination work, three hours on the population schedule, and one hour on the agriculture schedule. Every question was printed, and the answer was written. These papers, as well as the papers from all sections of the tenth district, will be examined by Supervisor Wilt and his clerks, and those passing with the highest marks will be recommended to the supervisor at Washington. All the papers, some 500 in Supervisor Wilt's district, must be examined and report made to Washington by Feb. 22.

On the Matter of Pay.

The compensation for the work is fixed by the act of July 2, 1909, under the provisions of which the census is to be taken. An allowance of not less than two nor more than four cents is allowed for each inhabitant, not less than 20 nor more than 30 cents for each farm reported and ten cents for each barn and enclosure containing live stock not on farms, is provided for all sub-divisions where the director of the census deems such renumeration sufficient. In other sub-divisions the director may fix a mixed rate of not less than $1 nor more than $2 per day, and, in addition, an allowance of not less than one nor more than three cents for each inhabitant enumerated, and not less than 15 nor more than 20 cents for each farm reported while in sub-divisions where per diem rates are necessary, because of the difficulty of the enumerations, the enumerator may be allowed in the discretion of a director, a compensation of not less than $3 nor more than $6 per day of eight hours actual field work each. Except in extreme cases, no claim for mileage or traveling expenses will be allowed to any enumerator, and then only when authority has been previously granted by the director of the census.

The census will be taken as of a certain day—this time April 15 being the day. The enumerators will start to work that day and will continue until they have finished, treating all working days as though they were each April 15. Thus, if an enumerator calls at a house on April 18, and finds that a child has been born there the day before, the child will not figure in the census. But if he finds that a person died in the house on April 16, will be recorded and the person shall be counted as though he still lived.

Judge R. E. Lovett, successor of the great Harriman and president of the Union Pacific railroad, refused to discuss the high food prices situation when asked about it at Pottstown. He said that he represented too many interests to give his personal opinion on the matter. Just before he had been asked his cook threw some empty strawberry boxes out into the snow.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM NATIVE OF THE COUNTY.

Won Wife in a Sleighing Party—Will Soon Observe Golden Wedding.

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 1, 1910.

Dear Editor:

Not long since I noticed in your paper an expressed desire to have a correspondent in LeRaysville. The items from nearly every part of Old Bradford are of much interest to many, who like myself, were born and grew to manhood in your county, from which today come many pleasant memories. Why not have an occasional letter from some of those who once lived in Bradford county, but now live elsewhere?

How much I should like to have attended that Bradford county dinner in New York city. The illness of my wife's sister, who was a Bradford county girl by the name of Martha W. Ridall, called us from New York to Orlando, Fla., before that dinner took place. The speech by Mr. Fitch calls vividly to my mind a sleighing party of young people from Ulster to Smithfield to attend a party at the home of Levi Scott. That was in the winter of 1860-61, the exact date has slipped my memory. I do remember that the party was a pleasant affair, and the sleigh ride a delightful one. One thing, if no other causes me to remember that ride over the hills of Old Bradford is, the girl that shared by buffalo robe that evening, became my wife on the 8th of the following September, and now after nearly 50 years of wedded life, if I were going to marry again, I would marry the same girl. We are looking forward to our golden wedding, with a fair prospect of "getting there." While it has been our privilege to see the Eastern coast from Bangor, Maine, to Fort Myer, Fla and the Western coast from Cape Flattery to Mexico, there is no place that brings more pleasant recollections than the hills and vales of Old Bradford county. The Reporter-Journal follows us and keeps us in touch with The Old Home.

Allow me to say in conclusion that the Law and Order League of Bradford county has my full sympathy. As I see it, that is a move in the right direction. It will help to protect the home, and what is more sacred?

Respectfully,

H. H. SMITH.

HAD FINE TIME.

Towanda and Troy Sleighing Parties Spent Evening at Burlington.

Twenty-two Towandians enjoyed a most delightful sleigh ride to Burlington on Wednesday evening. The trip was made in three seated sleighs. It was a perfect night and the sleighing was fine. Upon arriving at the hotel, an elaborate supper was served. About eight o'clock a party of Troy people joined the Towandians, and a very merry dance was given in the Morley hall. The music consisted of a harp, violin and trombone and was especially fine. The musicians were from Elmira.

The dance consisted of all the old fashioned dances, Virginia Reel, Lanciers, etc. A new figure was introduced in the Lanciers, called "Snake in the Grass." This afforded lots of amusement to those who had never seen it danced. Another speciality, was dancing to the tune of: "Swing your old Adam, Swing your old Eve, Swing your old Adam, before you leave."

One of the most important features of the evening was the duet by the "Gold Dust Twins", L. H. Marsh of Towanda, and Ernest L. Teeter of Troy. This song was encored until Mr. Marsh had to give a solo, which was much appreciated by the party.

At eleven thirty another elaborate supper was served followed again by dancing. There were many spectators from Burlington and two of Towanda's most popular ladies invited a couple of the men to dance. Of course this will not be appreciated by those who did not attend the dance. The dance broke up at two o'clock. Those who were in the party were: Hon. and Mrs. M. E. Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Hulett Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. French, Mrs. M. C. Jewell, Mrs. M. Bushnell; Misses Kate Dean, Julia McCraney, Gerda Maryott, and Helen W. Frost; L. H. Marsh, Joe G. Pratt, Dr. T. Ben Johnson, J. Rosseel Overton, Wesley and A. McCraney of Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. Everett VanDyne, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Dyne, Mrs. Bigelow, the Misses Cora Spalding, Anna Botcher, Miss Schaefer, Miss Dickinson, Mrs. Jennie Grant, Messrs. Ralph Burr, Ernest L. Teeter, Dwight Robinson, Percy King and Will Beaman of Troy; John Morley of Burlington; Harry Harkness of Binghamton; and Miss McClellan of Newark, N. J.

COLONEL ANDREWS DIES AT CAPITAL.

Chairman of Pennsylvania Republican Committee Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, private secretary to Senator Penrose, and chairman of the Republican state committee of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Washington Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from pneumonia.

Besides his brother Colonel Andrews is survived by two half sisters: Mrs. Ella Lakin of Jamestown, N. Y., and Mrs. J. T. White of Minneapolis. The body will be taken to Brooklyn, N. Y., for burial in the lot where his wife and only child, a daughter, rest.

Colonel Wesley Richard Andrews was a soldier and a statesman. He was born in Sugar Grove, Warren county, Pa., Dec. 23, 1837. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in a New York regiment. In 1862 he was authorized by Governor Curtin to recruit a regiment of infantry. In Philadelphia he enlisted 700 men in three days. After the war Colonel Andrews established the Meadville, Pa., Republican, which he ran for several years. Since 1895 Colonel Andrews has been actively engaged in political work.

Cohen, the Philadelphia waiter, who was kidnapped by the DeJanon girl, is out on bail. He is still considering an offer to become a waiter in the big Towanda hotel which is yet to be built. He will certainly be a good waiter, if he waits for this job of waiting.

OFFICERS OF PEOPLES' MUTUAL HAVE BEEN INDICTED

Two of Them Must Stand Trial on Charge of Perjury—Bad Mess.

A news dispatch from Syracuse says: "The grand jury of Onondaga County reported indictments for perjury against Iram C. Redd, president and Willard H. Peck, secretary of the Peoples' Mutual Life Insurance Association and League.

"The jurors reported to the court that they made a close investigation of the transfer of the association and were indignant over the disclosures but were unable to find any indictments for larceny as it did not appear that the money distributed by Lieutenant Governor Horace White as trustee was the money of the association.

"The technicality upon which the Peoples' Mutual officers escaped larceny indictment comes about through the oft told of the travels of the $150,000 purchase fund, so-called.

"The money which was paid the directors by Lieutenant Governor White was Canadian currency from the Farmers' Bank of Toronto. It was represented that it belonged to John H. Tevis of Louisville, Ky., who was to gain control of the company.

"Though the directors who received the money had voted to deposit $150,000 with the Farmers' Bank, thereby offsetting the money which White paid out, there was no direct connection to show that the money was the society's to sustain a charge of theft of that amount from the society.

"The State Insurance Department charges, however, that if carried out the deal would have amounted to the same thing."

SAYLES.

Purley Pratt has rented Edgar Brown's farm.

Mrs. John Woodruff of Crofut, spent Sunday with her father, Jerome Alexander.

Dorsey Smiley has rented the John Kelley farm, now occupied by Burt Schrader. Mr. Schrader will soon move to his new home near West Franklin.

Mrs. Volney Simpson, who has been ill for some time is much improved.

Ansil Williams has moved to the Ed. Kelly farm on Kelly hill.

Clyde, Dan and Theron Spencer of South Burlington, spent Sunday at Willard Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Zep Boyce and daughter Julia of Grover, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce.

SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosher returned home Friday, after spending a week with her son, Clarence, in Elmira.

Burt Strange spent last week with friends in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Kinnan and daughter, Florence, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherman and other friends here.

L. L. Gregory of Elmira, spent a few days last week in town.

S. G. Fuller is working for Jose Strange at Sullivan.

Miss Marion Peaslee of Wellsboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Caredy.

Beatrice Wilson of Rutland, has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. William Canedy.

Homer and Walter Dewitt of Troy spent Sunday at the home of Burt Strange.

LITCHFIELD CENTER.

Mrs. James Munn visited her daughter at Waverly last week.

Mrs. Floyd Campbell is quite ill with the grip.

Mrs. J. R. Evans attended the funeral of Mrs. Brainard at East Athens on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Robinson returned to her school this week, after five weeks illness with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Harry Lunger is caring for her mother, Mrs. Benj. Jackson, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. O. P. Morse has returned to her home at Golden hill, Walden, N. Y., after spending two months with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Lunger, and other friends.

Mrs. Amy Evans visited her sister, Mrs. O. F. Johnson, and Mrs. Frank Spear at Milan on Thursday and Friday.

WINDFALL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duart and Henry Duart attended the funeral of Mrs. Newton Landon at Canton on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Lilley is not so well.

Louis Ingerikck has moved to Canton.

Mrs. Philip Packard and children visited at Jersey Shore last week.

Mrs. Arthur Converse is visiting relatives at Canton.

George Stotenbur lost a horse last week.

Mrs. Emma Pepper has been very ill; Mrs. Levi Fleming is caring for her.

TERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wells and Miss Estella Richards spent Friday with relatives in Wyalusing.

Oscar Haggerty is hauling straw to New Albany.

Byron Proof spent Sunday with friends in Myersburg.

Miss Bessie Proof spetn over Sunday with her parents at Terrytown.

District Supt. S. F. Sanford f Elmira and Rev. Kidder of Liberty Corners spent Sunday night at Thomas Haggerty's.

Owing to the bad weather Sunday evening the Quarterly Meeting at New Era was postponed until a later date.

Joseph Wells and son, Elwood had business at Wyalusing, Friday.

Edward Butts of New Albany spent a few days at Arthur White's last week.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Towanda Cemetery Association will be held at the office of Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., on Monday March 7, 1910 at 4 p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before the same.

EDWARD WALKER, Clerk.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

Fred Ennis of Rummerfield, had business in the county seat Friday.

Wirt Dimmick of Owego, a former resident of Towanda, is spending a few days here with friends.

Walter H. Putnam and Manley G. Bird of Burlington, have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kilmer, and other friends at Black. They also made a business trip to Ithaca and Buffalo.

M. W. Angle was over from Herrick on Saturday.

J. O. Nichols was over from Mountain Lake on Saturday.

Aaron Avery of Tunkhannock, is visiting his daughter in Towanda.

Miss Mabel C. Passmore of Wysox, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

R. S. Andrews of East Smithfield, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

C. W. Passmore of Wysox, and J. E. Passmore of Gillett, had business in Towanda on Saturday.

"Mike" Madigan was in Wilkes-Barre on Saturday. He will wear a Wilkes-Barre uniform in the New York State league the coming Summer.

Miss Mary V. Reiley, head nurse at the hospital at Retreat, is spending a few days in Waverly and Towanda.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Tom O'Hara, the well known ball player, who was captain of the Williamsport Tri-State team last season, will probably be with Troy in the New York State league the coming season.

B. S. Coles of Sayre, was in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Mollie W. Rice of Rome, spent Saturday in Towanda.

E. A. Howe of Rummerfield, was in Towanda on Saturday.

Lee D. Lenox of Mountain Lake, spent Saturday in Towanda.

J. L. Barnes and B. S. Allis of Rome, were in Towanda on Saturday.

L. E. Allis of South Hill, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Saxer of Dushore, and Miss Harold Hatton of Bernice spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Anna Walsh of Binghamton, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burchill on Popular street.

John W. Conklin, W. S. Reynolds, W. L. Reynolds and C. H. Allis of Wysox, were in Towanda on Saturday.

A fine new sign has been placed on the front of the Foster block which reads: "Columbus Hall." The upper floor of the building is occupied by Towanda Council, No. 1497, Knights of Columbus.

F. M. Hicks was over from Rome on Saturday.

Dr. J. C. Lee of Herrick, was in Towanda Saturday.

Hon. O. D. Kinney of Athens, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Stanley Little is home from a visit in Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alton of Sayre, spent Sunday in Towanda.

J. A. Ruggles of Athens, was in the City of Promise on Saturday.

J. C. Herzberg and son of Powell, were in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Trembath of Kingston, Pa., is the guest of Miss Lou Young.

Mrs. Merrit Gay of Franklin, has been called here by the serious illness of Mrs. McKean.

Mr. and Mrs. Caster have returned to their home in New Albany after a visit in Sayre.

J. E. Henley of Athens, spent Saturday in Towanda, the guest of his father, John Henley.

Alonzo Fulford, a soldier in the civil war, and a G. A. R. man, living at Litchfield, is seriously ill.

A. D. Stethers of Herrick, spent the week's end at the home of his uncle, P. S. Haight, Poplar street.

Miss Ethel Sinsabaugh won the silver medal at the W. C. T. U. contest in Athens Friday evening.

A number of Towanda young people will attend the Knights of Columbus dancing party at Sayre this evening.

The B. U. N. K. O. club cleared $20 over and above expenses on their dance in Columbus hall Friday evening.

Albert Coumbe of Cornell, spent Sunday in Towanda a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Rogers.

"King," alias A. H. Kingsbury, is spending a short time with his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Coolbaugh at Elmira Heights.

Miss Beatrice Casselbury, a teacher in the Powell schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Elsie Casselbury.

Mrs. Hugh White, who has been spending some time in Sayre, the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Dunham, has returned to Butler, Tenn.

Miss Marguerite Lewis is home from a visit with friends in Waverly and Athens. Miss Lulu Crans of Waverly, accompanied her, and is a guest at the Lewis home on William street.

The Lehigh Valley is to place on the road a new fast freight train that will be known as "SJ4" going east and "JB7" going west. Positions of trainmen on these trains are being advertised on the bulletin boards.

William P. Crandall, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident at Monroeton some weeks ago, and has been under treatment at the Packer hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up each day for a short time.

Miss Nora Scannell of the Forest House, Athens went to Wilkes-Barre Wednesday afternoon and entered Mercy Hospital where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis on Thursday. She was accompanied by Dr. Higgins of Sayre.

Next Saturday is Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. Ellen Slavin of Sayre, is visiting in Towanda.

Miss Agnes C. Sullivan of Rochester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Curran, Lombard street.

Charles Shipman of Sayre, conductor on the Lehigh Valley, has been off duty for ten days, on account of illness. He suffers from asthma.

WILAWANA ELOPERS WENT TO BUFFALO.

Goldie Thetga Leaves Husband and Children For Her Affinity.

Wilawana has a real sensation in the form of an elopement which was pulled off Wednesday night of this week, Mrs. Thetga and Charles Terwilliger figuring as the principals in the affinity drama.

Mrs. Thetga whose given name is "Goldie" is the wife of A. H. Thetga, the postmaster at Wilawana, while the man for whom she has left her husband and two little children, is a farm laborer, one Charles Terwilliger. A wife and one child are left behind by Mr. Terwilliger. The recreant pair went to Waverly where they boarded a west bound train. They were traced to Buffalo, but there all clues as to their whereabout are lost—Athens News.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Towanda Boro. and Twp., Jan. 20, 1910. John J. Gahan to Charles E. Murphy; 49 45-100 acres, $2,300.

Sayre Boro., Jan. 21, 1910. Theodore Thomas Shaffer and wife to Thomas Lewis; lot, $1.

Granville Twp., Jan.4, 1910. Clarence G. Selleck and wife to Oscar E. Merrill; 56 1-2 acres, $1,600.

Granville Twp., March 4, 1907, Estate of Malachi T. Shoemaker to Stephen G. Gernert; 60 acres, 104 rods, $410.

Granville Twp., Dec. 31, 1909. Estate of Valentine Saxton to Emma A. Williams; lots, $3,800.

Granville Twp., Jan. 20, 1910, Emma A. Williams to J. Nelson Wright; lots, $4,500.

Ulster Twp., March 11, 1909, James McMorran and others to William Isbell; 10 acres, $230.

Burlington Twp., Merti and Earl Alexander to Clyde J. Schrader; 3 acres, $1.

Towanda Boro., Jan. 22, 1910, John J. Spalding to Charles J. Depue; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro., Jan. 15, 1910, Edith G. and B. F. Ashton to Desmond Bell; lot, $1,700.

Wells Twp., Dec. 13, 1909, Annie Pomeroy Holcomb to Otis J. Benson, 35 3-10 acres, $350.

Athens Twp., and Sayre Boro., Jan. 22, 1910, William Cornell to Mary A. Rogers; lots, $1,250.

Wysox Twp., Jan. 22, 1910, Heister Piollet and wife to Fred G. Smith and Edward A. Waldo; lot, $9,000.

Sayre Boro., Jan. 17, 1910, Athens Building and Loan Association to Mary E. Waltman; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro., Jan. 8, 1910, The Sayre Land Company to Charity M. Miller; lot, $500.

Athens Twp., Jan. 24, 1910, Susan McCarthy to Michael Ragan; lot, $1.

Towanda Twp., Jan. 3, 1910, First National Bank of Towanda, Pa., to Arvilla Acla; lot, $50.

Towanda Twp., Jan. 3, 1910, Arvilla and John W. Acla to Charles Howard Heskell; lot, $50.

Special Interest To Farmers.

The most destructive forces of nature that we have to deal with are Thunder and Lightning. According to statistics at hand the frequency of lightning strikes varies somewhat with the character of the land, the nature of the roofing material used, the absence of the old time forests, and use of buildings, all of which influence the liabilities of a strike and fire as shown by statistics, it may be truly asserted that the risk in the country is five times greater than in the city. There is but one method known to science whereby we may guard against loss from this destructive element, that is to provide a path over which the condensed electricity of a cloud may find its way into the earth without injury to life or property. Such a path may be termed a Lightning Conductor and which may be constructed of iron, steel, copper and like metals of sufficient size and surface to safely carry off the average bolt of lightning. If the conductors are of metal and have sharp points they give off "brushes" of electricity which neutralize the stress above them and prevent a lightning stroke. The function of a Lightning Conductor is two-fold; first, that of conducting the charge to the earth; second, the prevention of a destructive discharge by silent neutralization of the cloud electrification. All barns and exposed buildings should be protected by lightning conductors.

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Editor Genung With Party.

Editor George D. Genung of the Waverly Sun has gone to New York City to join a party consisting of members of the New York Editorial Association which will go to Washington on a special train as guests of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew. The newspaper men will be given a banquet by Senator Depew Friday evening.

Knights of Pythias Officers.

At the last meeting of the Towanda Lodge, No. 290, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected: A. D. Dye, C. C.; N. A. Brutzman, V. C.; Thos. Strange Prelate; E. I. Browning, M. at A.; H. A. McGill, M. of W.; Wm. Meracle, I. G.; John Millette, O. G.

Carriers Must Not Hunt.

The postmaster general has issued an order forbidding rural carriers going on hunting trips, incidentally carrying the mail. It states that numerous complaints have been received at the headquarters about the carriers taking guns with them on their routes and shooting game which happens along the way.

LIVERY BARN AT ULSTER BURNED THURSDAY NIGHT.

Horses Were Rescued, But Hay and Grain Were Destroyed.

The large barn at Ulster occupied by David A. Swingle as a livery stable, was burned to the ground on Thursday night. All the horses were saved but a quantity of hay, grain, wagons and harness were burned.

The barn was owned by George Bartholomew and was leased by Mr. Swingle. At about 9 o'clock Thursday evening Dr. John Daly, returning from a call on a patient, drove his horse in the barn and at that time there was no signs of fire. Soon afterwards Mr. Swingle closed the barn for the night. About 11:30 o'clock a man who was going home saw flames in the hay loft. He at once gave the alarm. Men rushed to the structure and quickly removed the horses, but before the work had been completed a part of the stable was on fire. The men only had time to remove a cutter and a buggy when the structure was a seething mass of flames and the barn, the hay, straw, a surrey, harnesses and other things were burned. The Ulster Chemical company did good work and probably saved a great loss for the wind was blowing a gale and huge cinders glowing hot were carried over a thousand feet.

The only way the fire can be accounted for is to lay the blame on tramps who may have been spending the night in the say loft.

About Those Reports.

Says the East Smithfield correspondent of the Bradford Star:

"The Reporter-Journal, under date of Jan. 20, tells of the excellent report of Maple Lawn dairy farm of Joel N. Harris of Milan, making an average of $104.38 per cow. The Reporter-Journal, under date of Jan. 27, tells of the excellent results of Fred J. Darrow, manager of the Ransom farm in Ulster township, his cows making an average of $53.47. Now we would remind the Reporter-Journal, that Joel N. Harris lives in Smithfield, and that he has been township supervisor and auditor of this town. M. F. Ransom's farm is situated in Smithfield, and he had been township commissioner of this town several times. When election came he was always on hand to vote the Democratic ticket, and brought a big load with him and voted them. Now we are not proud of the fact that Mr. Ransom voted the Democratic ticket, but when we perform any deeds of valor, or excel in butter making, we do not want Ulster to receive the laurels."

Mail Carrier's Experience.

A correspondent writing from East Smithfield says: B. K. Gustin had quite an experience in trying to deliver his mail on R. D. 52, near the home of D. M. Sargeant where he struck a big snow drift with lots of water underneath. His horse got down in the deep slush, broke both thills out of the cutter and had it not been for the timely aid of the neighbors, the animal would have perished. Mr. Gustin got his lower extremities pretty well soaked in the slush, but Mr. Sargeant's people were very kind and supplied him with an extra pair of thills and some dry shoes and stockings, so he got home all right and it is the only time this winter but what he has made his full trip.

The Cigarette Again.

Says the Tunkhannock Republican: "The occupants of the Keeler House had a bad scare from fire late Friday night. A boarder undertook to smoke cigarettes in bed, with the result that he set the bed clothing on fire. The alarm brought out the other occupants of the house in great consternation, but little else in the way of clothing, and there was a lively skirmish after chemical extinguishers. One woman fainted, but the burning mattress was pitched out upon the fire-escape and the fire finally subdued without calling out the hose company."

Engineers All Right.

Says Thursday's Sayre Times-Record: "Surprise tests were given the Lehigh engineers who made trips over the Wyoming division last night. Officers of the road were stationed near signals and then when trains were less than a block away the signals would be set at danger. The engineers were thus given no white and green signal as a caution to watch for the red and green of danger. And not an engineer, 'tis said, was caught asleep."

Accident at Ulster.

Says the Ulster correspondent of the Athens Gazette: Miss Mary Gray met with quite a painful and serious accident at her home west of town last Saturday. She had just stepped outside the door when she slipped and fell on the ice where she lay for some time unconscious before being found. She was badly bruised about the face but was able to resume her duties at the East Smithfield high school Monday morning.

Records Smashed.

The Troy postoffice receipts for the first month of the new year were $918.96, the largest ever. The best month up to January was October, 1909, when $825.16 was taken in. With anything like the increase of the immediate past, Troy will rise to the dignity of a second class office. For this new rating the receipts for February and March will total $1,573.82.

Value of Alfalfa.

Such remarks as this are gratifying to the man who believes in alfalfa for Bradford county: "If it had not been for the two tons I cut from half an acre last season I should have been short of coarse fodder. As it is I shall get through the Winter without buying."—Troy Gazette-Register.

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SEQUEL TO THE GREAT BEND POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

Woman Sues For Divorce From Man in the Penitentiary.

A sequel to the Great Bend postoffice robbery case was heard in Justice Gladding's term of supreme court at Binghamton on Tuesday when evidence was given in the divorce case of Edna Wilmot against Walter Wilmot. The defendant is now serving time in a United States penitentiary following sentence for committing the recent burglary of the postoffice at Great Bend, and his female companion in the robbery, Helen Minor, is named as corespondend in the case. Mrs. Minor also was given a shorter term at the Montrose jail.

W. S. Kistler, a constable at Great Bend, and E. F. Colston, a hardware merchant, testified that Wilmot and Mrs. Minor had lived together as man and wife in a house at Great Bend and that they had conducted a house of disreputable character.

Justice Gladding told F. G. Kelley, attorney for Mrs. Wilmot, to submit the case later and that will be done.—Binghamton Republican.

It is Still a Holiday?

Attorney General Todd will be called upon to decide another of the knotty problems arising from the constitutional amendments adopted last November. The act of June 23, 1897, specifies a number of public holidays, including "The third Tuesday of February, election day." The constitutional amendments abolish the February elections after the present year, but no provision is made for annulling the legal holiday. The question arises whether banks and other financial institutions will have to continue to close on the third Tuesday of February.

Home From Hospital.

A. J. Doud of Watsontown, is spending a few days in town. Mr. Doud was recently discharged from the Williamsport hospital where he was under treatment for blood poisoning, contracted by having his hand caught in a shoe making machine and badly crushed. When first admitted to the hospital the doctors gave but little hope of saving his hand, but by careful treatment it was only necessary to amputate the thumb at the first joint. He expects to soon be able to return to his work in the Watsontown shoe factory.

Blood Poison From Pin Prick.

Miss Beatrice Hollenbeck of Candor, is in the Packer hospital at Sayre suffering terribly from blood poisoning, starting two weeks ago, supposedly from a pin prick on the index finger of her right hand. She has had several operations of slitting the finger and hand and scraping the bone, but the whole arm has become affected. It was feared that it would be necessary to have a portion of the hand amputated, but the surgeons at the hospital think that this will be unnecessary and that the trouble will improve from now on.

Vital Statistics.

Miss Mollie W. Rice of Rome, registrar of vital statistics for Rome boro, Rome township, and Windham township, submits the following report of births and deaths in the district during the year 1909: Rome borough, five deaths and three births; Rome township, 12 deaths and 18 births; Windham township, seven deaths and 14 births, making a total of 24 deaths and 35 births in the district during the year.

NEWS OF THE GRANGES

Conducted by A. T. LILLEY

The losses paid by the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company of Troy, during 1909, amounted to $4,731.19, instead of $473,119, as we were made to say in last issue.

State Master, W. T. Creasy, has recommended N. D. Snyder of Laceyville, as one of the deputies of Bradford county.

Pomona Master, C. P. Shaw, reports a class of eight to receive the third and fourth degrees at Columbia grange this week and another class next week.

Last week, Past Master A. L. Larcom instructed a class of four in the third and fourth degrees at Granville Center grange. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mason of Open Hand grange were present.

Deputy N. D. Snyder organized a grange at Sugar Run last week with forty-seven members; master, Maurice Dodge; secretary, Frank C. Morrow.

There are thirty-five granges in Bradford county and there ought to be one organized in each of the townships of Rome, Windam, Herrick, Terry, Asylum and Monroe, three east of the river and three west. There are three deputies to do it. No more granges are really needed in the western part of the county, yet there are a score or more farmers who want another. The Pomona meeting to be held at Lime Hill ought to stir up effective work to complete grange organization in the county. "Let's try for it."

Many of the forty-one subordinate lecturers of Pomona district, No. 23, are doing excellent work and ought to be present at next Pomona meeting to tell others just how they do the work that tends to the best educational interests of their respective granges. Think, act, and by so doing give light to your fellows that will help complete and perfect the organization of a society whose principles make for the betterment of all phases of rural or village life. Those who cannot be present can communicate with the Pomona lecturer and thus impart their methods to others. Queries for the question box are always in order. It should never be forgotten that a grange meeting is just what the members make it and that the whole of anything is equal to all of its parts. The lecturer's part is to be ready, always, to receive light and impart it. Lead in your work wherever assistance is needed, but get others to do as much of the work as you can.

For the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1909, the national secretary reports 90 granges organized and 19 reorganized. Eight of these additions were made in Pennsylvania, ten in Ohio, 12 in Michigan, eight in Oregon and nine in Minnesota.

The Farmers' Friend says: "No form of government could be more equitable than that which governs our order, without which we would all be representatives like Petroleum V. Nasby's regiment who were all colonels."

Quarterly session of Pomona Grange No. 23, will be held with Lime Hill Grange on Feb. 24 and 25. Following is the program:

Thursday; open at 10 a. m. Song by the Grange; reading minutes of previous meeting; reports from Subordinate Granges; appointment of committees; question box in charge of lecturer.

Thursday; open at 1:30 p. m. Quartette by Spring Hill Grange; address of welcome by C. M. Homet, master of Lime Hill Grange; response by Pomona Grange; solo by Vera Strunk; essay by Eastern Bradford Grange; reports from Subordinate lecturers and deputies; question box. Open in Fifth Degree at 4 p. m.

Evening Session; open at 7:30; public. Song by the grange; violin solo by J. M. Irvine; reading by Harriet Howard; recitation by Eleanor Boyd; installation of Pomona Officers; young people's chorus; address by an eminent speaker.

Friday; open at 9:15 a. m. Song by the Grange; report of committees and discussions; question box; short talks for good of the Order.

Patrons will be met at the Rummerfield station. Train coming East arrives at 7:30 a. m.

The bitterness of controversy should never enter the Grange. Each and every one should strive to be on the right side, thinking as he deems best and granting cordially the same privilege to others. Fair discussion and majority rule should settle all differences in legislative bodies of whatsoever kind. The initiative and referendum might settle many a question peacefully where firebrands would only work destruction. We are pleased to note the coolness with which the State Grange officers are handling some of the difficult questions arising in the State and National Grange. Coolness and discretion may bring harmony out of a tumult.

The lecturer's corner and the letter to subordinate Ceres, found in the last issue of the Pennsylvania Grange News, ought to be thoroughly studied by the respective officers addressed. If well received and carried into execution much good will be done to the membership in general. It should be remembered that the Grange educates by teaching how and inducing members to engage in whatever is desirable "to grow" farmers that may know what is for the best interest of themselves, their families and their neighbors. Besides all this, a very good guide is given to interest and instruct all members of the Grange.

The Master of the State Grange has appointed a committee on co-operation to make a complete study of the work and make report of their finding at the next session of the State Grange. Much good is expected from this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Capwell Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Capwell have returned to their home at Wyalusing, after a six weeks' stay in Elmira. Mr. Capwell was operated upon for appendicitis while in Elmira, and while greatly improved, is still very weak. It will be some time before he is able to resume his duties.

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